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THARMAN SHANMUGARATNAM WINS SINGAPORE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

The Indian-origin leader drew a landslide victory, winning more than 70% votes as per the final results announced on Friday

HUGE VICTORY WITH RIVALS FAR BEHIND

Shanmugaratnam's victory comes as no surprise as he was widely viewed as the clear favourite to win the election. His main rivals Ng Kok Song and Tan Kin Lian have 15.7% and 13.8% votes respectively. "Singaporeans have chosen Mr Tharman Shanmugaratnam to be our next President by a decisive margin," Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong said in a statement

TRULY HUMBLER, SAYS SHANMUGARATNAM

■ Shanmugaratnam said he was humbled by the strong endorsement. "I believe that it's a vote of confidence in Singapore. It's a vote of optimism for a future in which we can progress together," he said
■ Shanmugaratnam joined politics in 2001 and has served in various ministerial positions with the ruling People's Action Party | P14

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SHANMUGARATNAM WILL BE THE NINTH PRESIDENT OF SINGAPORE

SC relook at house arrest of Navlakha

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Friday expressed reservations regarding its 2022 order of allowing civil rights activist and Bhima Koregaon accused Gautam Navlakha to be placed under house arrest, adding such an order for one person might set a wrong precedent.

A bench of Justices K M Joseph and Hrishikesh Roy had accepted Navlakha's plea of house arrest on November 10, 2022, taking into consideration his age and health condition, period of custody, unlikelihood of the trial progressing in near future and the fact that he didn't have any criminal background except being an accused in the case. But a bench of justices M M Sundresh and J B Pardiwala said, "prima facie we have reservations but a lengthy order has been passed. Without going into the merits of the case, this might set a wrong precedent. His plea may have 100% merit. But to do this for one person..."

Considering Navlakha's plea to change his place of house arrest from Mumbai to Alibag, the bench on being informed that his bail hearing is nearing conclusion before the high court, granted the National Investigation Agency eight weeks to file its response. The bench was also informed the trial court is presently hearing discharge applications of accused in the Bhima Koregaon case.



Participants at the meeting of the Opposition bloc, I.N.D.I.A., pose for a group photograph ahead of their talks, in Mumbai on Friday | P11

I.N.D.I.A forms 14-member team

Coordination committee will be the top decision-making body, to decide on seat sharing

SUDHIR SURAYWANSI @ Mumbai

OPPOSITION bloc leaders on Friday decided to set up of a 14-member coordination committee that will act as the top decision-making body of the I.N.D.I.A alliance and start work on seat sharing.

"NCP chief Sharad Pawar is only senior-most leader on the 14-member committee. The Congress will be represented by its general secretary K C Venugopal. It was decided that Pawar should be given a free hand to resolve all contentious issue," well placed sources said requesting anonymity.

The bloc also decided to unveil its vision document on the Gandhi Jayanti (October 2) day at Raj Ghat in Delhi. The vision document will have inputs

MAMATA GOES AFTER LEFT ALLIES

Sources said West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee was upset with the active participation of Left leaders at the two-day Opposition bloc's meeting. She said they do not have a major presence in the country, yet they are speaking a lot at the meeting

from the coordination committee. It is expected to promise farm loan waiver, focus on bringing down inflation and generating jobs.

The Congress tried to push for the appointment of convenor but regional parties opposed it saying it would mean projecting the prime minister face of Opposition. "We should not fall in trap of the BJP by giving or projecting any particular face. Once the convenor is appointed, the media will project it as PM face of Opposition. That

will hurt other regional parties and work to the advantage of the BJP. Therefore, the conscious decision was taken not to appoint a convenor immediately," sources said.

At the meeting, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee pushed for starting seat-sharing talks amid buzz that that the Centre could go for snap polls. "Time should not be wasted in needless meetings. A seat-sharing formula for Bengal issue should be also found," Mamata said.

Source said seat-sharing talks will start soon. Within a month, there will be clarity over it. "In most of the states, seat-sharing issues are more and less sorted. The unresolved states are West Bengal, Delhi and Punjab. In West Bengal, there three important parties - the Left, Congress and Trinamool Congress. Mamata does not want concede any seat to the Left and just a few seats to the Congress. But we are confident that Pawar will resolve it at the coordinating committee," said a senior leader.

In the meeting, several leaders were not happy with a proposed logo of INDIA and sought changes. "It was to be unveiled on Thursday, but many leaders sought changes, so it was put off," sources said.



Whatever happened in Karnataka will happen in Telangana, MP, Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh. The I.N.D.I.A alliance is going to defeat the BJP in national elections

Rahul Gandhi, Congress

Modi benefited because opposition parties were not together. Minorities are not feeling safe and prices rising... There will be no problem in seat-sharing among I.N.D.I.A bloc

Lalu Yadav, RJD leader

We hereby resolve to contest the forthcoming LS elections together as far as possible. Seat-sharing arrangements will be initiated immediately and concluded at the earliest

INDIA resolution

K'taka ministers to get swanky cars soon

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

MINISTERS in the Siddaramaiah cabinet will soon be getting swanky cars although his government is struggling to mobilise finances for its five guarantees and major development projects.

The government is all set to buy 33 Innova Hycross Hybrid cars from Toyota at a cost of around Rs 9.9 crore. The swanky cars are said to be "special gifts" to the ministers by the Siddaramaiah government which completed 100 days recently.

Sources in the government said usually after swearing in as ministers, they prefer new cars. But this time, new cars are being purchased after three months of government formation.

The Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (DPAR) had sought the Finance Department's approval to buy luxury cars for ministers. With the CM's consent, approval has been given to buy 33 luxury cars, a senior government official told The New Indian Express.

Meanwhile, sources said Rs 9.9 crore has been sanctioned, which comes to Rs 30 lakh per car. According to the official, the ministers will get their cars within a month. "The waiting period for these cars is long, but since the government is the customer, it is expected to be reduced. In the next one month, we are likely to get the cars," the official said. Many ministers had complained that the cars given to them had run more than 50,000 km. P4

EXPRESS READ

Shaktikanta Das is top central banker globally

Mumbai: Reserve Bank of India Governor Shaktikanta Das has been ranked as the top central banker globally by US-based Global Finance magazine. Das has been rated 'A+' in the Global Finance Central Banker Report Cards 2023. Das is followed by Switzerland Governor Thomas J Jordan and central bank chief of Vietnam Nguyen Thi Hong.

ED arrests Naresh Goyal in bank fraud case

Bengaluru: Naresh Goyal, the founder of grounded airline Jet Airways, was arrested on Friday in a ₹538 crore Canara Bank fraud case. He was questioned by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) before the arrest was made. There have been multiple raids by the ED and the CBI at the residence and offices of Goyal in the last few months. Goyal has been taken into custody under the PMLA. P15

Kovind heads one nation, one poll panel

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

AMID speculation of advancing general elections, the government on Friday constituted a seven-member committee led by former President Ram Nath Kovind to study the legal and constitutional feasibility of the 'one nation, one election' concept. It came a day after the government called a special Parliament session from September 18 to 22.

However, the Opposition bloc I.N.D.I.A. lashed out at the panel, calling it a threat to the country's federal structure.

Assembly polls are due in Mizoram, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Telangana and Rajasthan in November-December. Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh assemblies are scheduled to go to the polls with the

Kharge calls it diversion

Cong chief Mallikarjun Kharge called it a diversion. No matter how many diversions and distractions the regime throws, the citizens shall not be betrayed, he said

Lok Sabha elections in May-June next year.

Ever since coming to power in 2014, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been articulating the idea of simultaneous polls. In 2018, during his address to the joint session of Parliament, Kovind had suggested wide deliberations on the proposal of holding Lok Sabha and all state polls simultaneously.

Union minister Pralhad Joshi said the committee will hold consultations with all stakeholders, including legal luminaries. The panel may also con-



There are many advantages (of simultaneous elections) in the sense you will not be wasting so much time in campaigning and all that. Probably election expenditure will also come down - T S Krishnamurthy, former CEC

sult leaders of different political parties. Kovind has good understanding of law, as he is an advocate by training.

While there has been no official word yet on the composition of the panel, it could comprise retired judges of the higher judiciary and senior members of the Union Cabinet.

BJP national president J P Nadda met Kovind at his residence on Friday, days after RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat called on the former President. Sources said the RSS, too, is in support of restructuring of the election cycle.

Legal experts said introducing the 'one nation one election' system would require at least five constitutional amendments besides a lot of ground work.

MB Patil: Will build Knowledge City near B'luru

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

INDUSTRIES Minister MB Patil said on Friday that the state government will establish a "Knowledge-Health-Innovation and Research City" (KHIR) on 2,000 acres of land on the outskirts of Bengaluru.

Patil told reporters that the project will attract global talent and investments, taking Bengaluru to greater heights. In its initial phase, 1,000 acres of land will be developed to house a world-class university, a state-of-the-art hospital, and advanced innovation and research facilities. He said the government is taking decisive steps to enhance industrial infrastructure and local industrial associations will be entrusted with the management of industrial areas. P7

ASIA CUP CRICKET

1st ODI since 2019, India play Pak in rain shadow

FIROZ MIRZA @ Pallekele (Sri Lanka)

THE weather in June 2019 when India played against Pakistan was heavy. There was rain before and during the 50-over World Cup match in England. It's been over four years now since the arch rivals played against each other in an ODI. Captains have changed so have some of the players, but one constant that seem to remain the same here at Pallekele for Asia Cup is the weather. It was pleasant on Friday but Saturday predictions are wet and gloomy.

India versus Pakistan evokes a certain kind of excitement that is unparalleled in sporting



history. Even when Neeraj Chopra and Arshad Nadeem finished one-two in javelin at the world championships on Sunday, the buzz that lingered on was India vs Pakistan. There is no escape. Despite weather threatening to spoil the fixture that is seen as a rehearsal to the cricket World Cup, fans are excited.

India won that World Cup match at the Old Trafford, Manchester via D/L method with Rohit Sharma, the current captain, scoring a century. Like in Manchester, there is forecast of rain from morning, which may delay the start of the day/night game. The rain had affected the game between Sri Lanka and Bangladesh on Thursday too.

Pakistan skipper Babar Azam admitted the cloud can open up anytime in the Island Nation on a balmy Friday evening. "I have regularly been playing cricket here in the country for the past two-three months. Going by my past experience, I can say it may rain anytime here in Pallekele. Let's

hope it stays away and people get to watch a good game of cricket," he said.

The two nations have played 13 matches against each other in the continental tournament held in 50-over format. India have won seven while Pakistan finished on the right side in five with one ending in no result. In 2018, when the Asia Cup was played in the ODI format, India won both their matches against Pakistan. The previous edition was played in T20 format last year and India failed to reach the final. Though he acknowledged this Pakistan side is in good form, Rohit would want to write a different script this time. P17



Aditya L1 onboard the PSLV-C57, ahead of its launch | P11

Sun Mission: ISRO all set to launch Aditya-L1 today

PURAN CHOUDHARY @ Bengaluru

ISRO is all set to launch Aditya-L1 spacecraft on Saturday morning on PSLV-C57 to study the Sun after a successful mission to the Moon's south pole on August 23. The countdown for the launch began at 12.10 pm on Friday. The solar mission is scheduled to lift-off at 11.50 am on Saturday from Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC) in Sriharikota. On August 30, the space agency successfully completed the launch rehearsals and verified all internal checks.

"After launching it at 11.50 am, it will take almost an hour to reach the desired location (in

Earth orbit) and then inject the satellite. The travel time to reach the L1 point (Lagrange Point 1) will be 125 days (around four months), from where it will study the sun," ISRO Chairman Somanath told reporters.

Somanath was speaking outside Chengalamma Parameshwari Temple in Tirupati district after offering prayers for a successful solar mission. Lagrange Point is a point in space between the Sun and Earth where their respective gravitational pulls equal each other. Positioning at this point enables the satellite to move with the Earth, facing the Sun. P7

Obesity among kids a rising concern, 1 in 5 overweight



NAMRATA SINDWANI
@ Bengaluru

THE prevalence of obesity among children has increased so much that kids as young as 10 years are being diagnosed with diseases like high blood pressure and diabetes, doctors say. Dealing with such children is similar to dealing with adults suffering from similar issues. Dr Manjiri Somashekhar,

lead and senior consultant, paediatric surgery, Aster CMI Hospital, says obesity among children, especially ones from affluent backgrounds, is a concern. It is often seen that children in the age group of 8-12 weigh an average of 60kg, which is double the acceptable weight for children of that age group. Dr Manjiri says she sees close to 150 children in the outpatient

department each month, of whom at least 30 are obese (1 in 5 children). Doctors say poor dietary habits, coupled with a lack of supervision from parents, have resulted in obesity in children. Dr Manjiri explained that consumption of processed foods that are rich in preservatives is also a factor.



In a city like Bengaluru, it is observed that more school-going children from middle and upper middle class backgrounds are obese. "In most cases, parents do not pay much attention to children's increasing weight unless they fall sick too often. Also, a slightly heavy child is considered healthy," another doctor elaborates.

Along with being overweight, issues of constipation and severe appendicitis are the most common issues among children, which are dealt with by laparoscopic surgeries. Dr Manohar KN Nageshappa, chairman, Diabetes Society of India-Karnataka chapter, explains that obesity has been prevalent for a long time. The obesity pandemic was a silent one which got ignited with the

Covid-19 pandemic, he adds. The trend of a sedentary lifestyle and lack of sleep, which was more prevalent among adults, is now seen in children too, say doctors. Dr Manohar added that parents' attitude of letting children eat what they want has caused such issues, which will lead to a rise in many other diseases among children, much earlier than expected.



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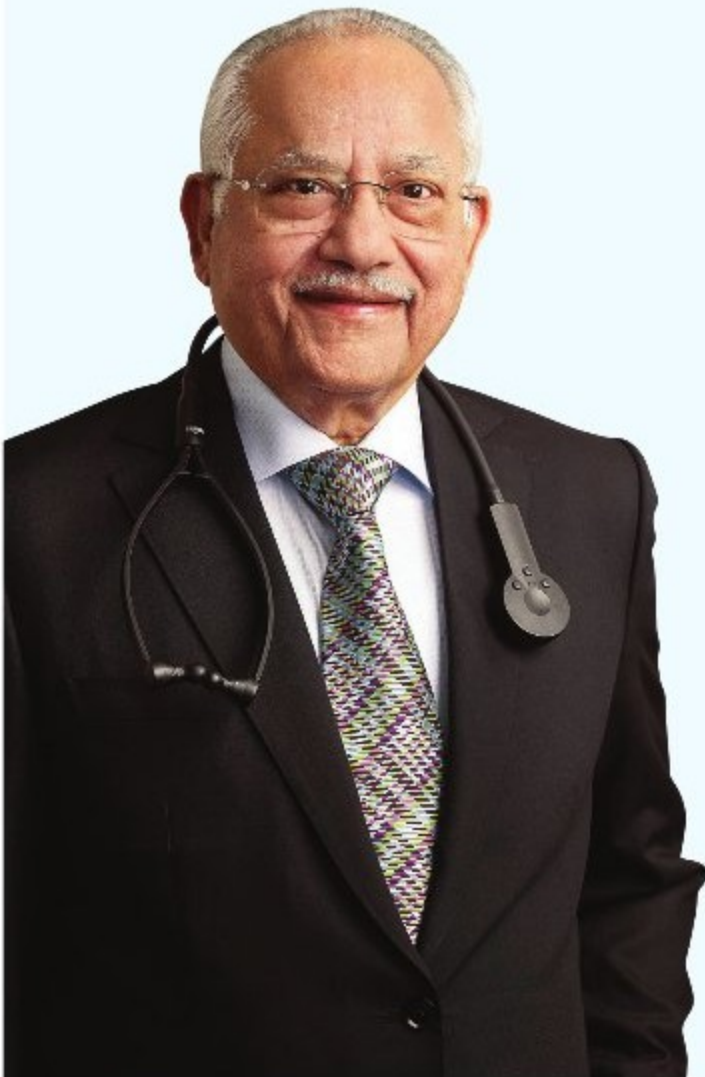
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Chairman, Apollo



A step mother killed her 5-month-old infant in Babalad village of Wadagera taluk in Yadgir district allegedly for property, police sources said. The accused has been identified as Srivedi. An FIR has been filed



Members of the Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha led by Kuruburu Shantakumar stage a protest against Karnataka releasing Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu, in Mysuru on Friday | UDAYSHANKAR S

BOUND TO SEND WATER TO TN, SAYS SHIVAKUMAR

SC adjourns hearing to Sept 6; TN used 80% more water last yr: K'taka

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DEPUTY Chief Minister DK Shivakumar on Friday clarified that the government cannot accede to Opposition parties' demand to not release 5,000 cusecs of Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu, as the decision was taken keeping in view the court's directions.

He asked Tamil Nadu, that utilised 80 per cent more water than its quota last year, to soften its stand towards Karnataka, which is facing a grim drinking water situation. The three-judge bench of the Supreme Court on Friday adjourned to Wednesday, the hearing of Tamil Nadu's plea seeking the release of 24,000 cusecs of water per day from Karnataka.

"It cannot be done that way (by not releasing water) as we should keep the court in mind. Legal experts advised that we should first put facts before the authorities and then approach the Su-

preme Court. At the 23rd meeting of the Cauvery Water Management Authority (CWMA), we have mentioned that Tamil Nadu utilised excess water," he told reporters.

Now that water has been released, what matters is how much will flow to Biligundlu by the date given by CWMA. "Since it rained in Bengaluru yesterday, that water will also go there through the Arkavathi river," he said. The government will protect the interests of farmers and ensure water for drinking in Bengaluru and Mysuru, he said.

He said the government held a meeting with former chief minister Basavaraj Bommai as he was insisting that water should not be released. "Bommai was water resources minister, but still talks like that. We held discussions but we do not reveal what was dis-

cussed. Let us work together for the welfare of the state. We will seek a date (with PM Modi) to take the all-party delegation," he stated.

Shivakumar asked Tamil Nadu to be a little soft on Karnataka as it was aware of the rain deficit and that the state was facing a grim situation. "Last year, they used 80 per cent more than their quota of water," he added.

He reiterated that since the officials had argued the case competently, CWMA has directed the release of 5,000 cusecs of water. "We respect the direction but requested CWMA officials to visit our dams and note the facts," he added.

He said Karnataka will try to convince Tamil Nadu to agree to the Mekedatu balancing reservoir project as it is the only solution to the Cauvery water sharing issue between the two states.

It cannot be done that way (by not releasing water) as we should keep the court in mind. Legal experts advised that we should first put facts before the authorities and then approach the Supreme Court

DK Shivakumar, Deputy Chief Minister

Then in BJP, now in JDS: Ex-min Manju got Prajwal disqualified, must defend him now

BR UDAYA KUMAR @ Hassan

A Manju, whose petition in the Karnataka High Court led to the disqualification of Hassan JDS MP Prajwal Revanna on Friday, has the onerous task of defending his deed as he is now a member of JDS, to which Prajwal too belongs.

Manju fought the 2019 Lok Sabha polls against Prajwal on a BJP ticket and lost. He later filed the petition before the HC, pointing out that Prajwal had filed a false affidavit by not declaring his full assets. Manju, in the meantime, joined JDS, taking advantage of the cold war between then Arkalgud JDS MLA AT Ramaswamy and party leaders. He contested as JDS candidate from Arkalgud and won in the Assembly polls.

On Friday, he welcomed the verdict and said nobody is above law and every citizen should abide by the directions of the court. "The future legal course will be decided after discussions with JDS supremo HD Deve Gowda," he said.

For the last two months, Prajwal was getting ready for the 2024 Lok Sabha polls and had been visiting various taluks, meeting party work-

'Will react only after studying judgment'

On the judgment, Prajwal Revanna said that he will react only after studying the judgment copy. Speaking to reporters in Holenarasipur, Prajwal said that he will also discuss the matter with lawyers and legal experts and decide the future course of action. He said he also will discuss the matter with his grandfather and JDS supremo HD Deve Gowda

ers. But with the disqualification, he will not be able to contest any poll for six years.

Devaraj Gowda, an advocate from Holenarasipur who too had filed a separate plea against Prajwal raising the same issue, said the court has given a historical verdict taking cognisance of his complaint. "The verdict proved that truth will always win," he added. The HC also passed an order to issue a notice to Prajwal's father and Holenarasipur MLA HD Revanna for allegedly violating the election code of conduct by sitting inside a polling station at Paduvalahippe village for 10 minutes during the parliamentary elections.

'Manju unfit to be declared returned candidate'

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THE court said the petitioners had proved that Revanna helped Prajwal by diverting several crores of rupees allocated to Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNL) by misusing his official position as district in-charge minister of Hassan, and actively participated in proxy voting at a booth of Paduvalahippe village and cast votes in favour of his son.

This apart, the court noted that the then CM Kumaraswamy, who was also the then chairman of CNL, diverted funds meant for other development projects in the district to help Prajwal get elected.

The petitioner Devaraj Gowda proved the corrupt practices but he did not name Kumaraswamy or Bhavani in the petition.

There was evidence, both oral as well as in documents, apart from CCTV camera footage and hard discs, which show Prajwal's family members to have been involved in corrupt practices to help him win the polls, the court observed.

Meanwhile, rejecting the prayer of A Manju to declare him as a Returned Candidate (winning candidate), the HC said he was unfit to be declared so as he himself was involved in corrupt practices, including suppression of facts and pending cases, in the affidavit filed along with nomination papers.

Also pointing out the arguments that Manju joined Janata Dal (Secular) to get an MLA ticket for Arkalgud constituency in the 2023 Assembly elections while ignoring his election petition pending against Prajwal before the high court, the court ordered to issue a notice to him to try him under Section 99(1)(a)(2) of the RP Act.



Prajwal Revanna



Priest perform puja on nine Dasara elephants, including howdah carrier Abhimanyu, as part of Gajapayana ritual held at Veeranahosahalli near Nagarahole Tiger Reserve on Friday | EXPRESS

State sees GST collection of ₹11,116 cr, records 16% growth

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Karnataka GST collection is at Rs 11,116 crore, 16 per cent above the Rs 9,583 collected in the same month last year. Interestingly Karnataka's GST collection for August was Rs 11,505 crore. What is important is that these figures hover above the psychologically important Rs 10,000-crore mark.

But Karnataka has a lot of catching up to do with Maharashtra, which houses the national financial capital Mumbai which was a robust Rs 23,282 crore, recording a robust 23 per cent growth.

Karnataka's collections were, however, clearly above other competitors - Gujarat, Tamil Nadu and erstwhile united Andhra Pradesh. Gujarat managed Rs 9,765 crore, a growth of 12 per cent. Tamil Nadu which also fell short of the Rs 10,000-crore mark with Rs 9,475 crore collection has shown a 13 per cent growth. United Andhra Pradesh's collections were Rs 7,872 crore with a growth of 11.5 per cent.

Karnataka's SGST was Rs 3,029 crore and SGST portion of IGST was Rs 2,627 crore adding up to a total of Rs 5,656 crore.



development works. "In India, there are elections at least three to four months a year. This curbs developmental works as the government will be unable to invite tenders for work. Kerala holds elections to zilla panchayats and gram panchayats at the same time. The same can be done for Lok Sabha and state Assemblies, which will save time, money, and energy. The poll campaign expenditures can also be cut down," she said.

On the Cauvery water controversy, she said that the State Government should convince Tamil Nadu about Karnataka's plight because of the rainfall deficit. "The state government has committed a mistake by releasing water to Tamil Nadu, only to please the I.N.D.I.A alliance," she said, and demanded a white paper on the KRS dam's situation.

'One Nation, One Election' saves time, money: Shobha

ENS @ Udupi

UNION Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Shobha Karandlaje on Friday said if the government plans to hold Lok Sabha and Assembly elections simultaneously, it will save time, money and energy.

She alleged that the Opposition had squandered the Monsoon session and blocked discussions on major policy matters. "The special session of the Parliament will discuss all major issues. Though the BJP has a majority, the party has not taken any decision unilaterally," she said, adding that the objective is to work by taking Opposition parties into confidence and considering their opinions.

Supporting the 'One Nation, One Election' initiative, she said frequent elections halt

Bandeppa Kashempur, held a video conference and made inquiries about Kumaraswamy's health.

His health continues to progress positively, he is comfortable and recovering under the attentive care of medical experts, the health bulletin released by Apollo Hospital, Jayanagar stated.

Kumaraswamy's wife Anitha, son Nikhil and grandson Ajiyandev were seen at the hospital throughout the day. Kumaraswamy reportedly suffered a mild brain stroke early Wednesday and was admitted to a Apollo Speciality Hospital in Bengaluru's Jayanagar.

Meanwhile, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Cabinet ministers N Chaluvarayaswamy and Shivraj Tangadagi on Thursday visited Kumaraswamy.



HD Kumaraswamy

Monday and Kumaraswamy's family is said to be concerned that he would get back into active politics.

On Friday, some 20 members of the JDS core committee, including former minister

Kumaraswamy out of danger, may be discharged from hospital today

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FORMER chief minister and Janata Dal (Secular) senior leader HD Kumaraswamy, who was admitted to the hospital for a mild brain stroke, is likely to be discharged on Saturday, sources said.

On Friday, Legislative Assembly Speaker UT Khader, Suttur Mutt seer Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and JDS Chamundeshwari MLA GT Devegowda visited Kumaraswamy at the hospital and enquired about his health.

Soon after his discharge, Kumaraswamy may go to his farmhouse near Bidadi and spend some two to three weeks there as he has been told to relax and stick to a strict regimen.

JDS started its campaign for the Lok Sabha elections last

Reddy said that not even Congress municipal councilors are in touch with Santhosh. "No one wants to join the BJP as it uses them and throws them away. Yediyurappa was also made to step down as CM," Reddy added.

Industries Minister MB Patil questioned Santhosh about the absence of former ministers ST Somashekar, Shivaram Hebbar and V Somantha at the meeting. He termed Santhosh's statement on Congress leaders as a gimmick to retain the BJP leaders in the party.

Meanwhile, DyCM DK Shivakumar sarcastically said he will be happy if Santhosh gets in touch

with all the Congress MLAs. Food and Civil Supplies Minister KH Muniyappa said Santhosh issued the statement out of frustration due to the party's defeat in the Assembly polls "under his leadership".

Meanwhile, former BJP minister and staunch supporter of BS Yediyurappa, MP Renukacharya attacked Santhosh for snubbing the Veerashaiva Lingayat leadership in the party. "He (Santhosh) did not build the party in Karnataka as he entered the organisation in 2006-2007 from the Sangh Parivar. But he wants the entire party in his clutches and wants his faction to take control of the party who are not elected by the people," he added.



DEVARAJ B HIREHALI @ Bengaluru

BJP National General Secretary (Organisation) BL Santhosh is in the eye of a political storm for holding a preparatory meeting for BJP leaders for the Lok Sabha elections without involving senior leader BS Yediyurappa and also commenting that several Congress MLAs are in touch with him.

A section of BJP leaders had blamed Santhosh for the party's drubbing in the Assembly polls. Santhosh had recently remarked that 40-45 Congress MLAs were in touch with him.

Senior Congress leader and Transport Minister Ramalinga

SANTHOSH FACES HEAT FROM CONG, BSY SUPPORTERS

Worry about your own flock, Shettar tells Santhosh

HUBBALLI: Congress MLC Jagadish Shettar has ridiculed the reported claim made by BJP National General Secretary (Organisation) B L Santhosh that he was in contact with over 40 Congress MLAs, and asked him to keep his own flock together, rather than think of engineering defection in other parties. Shettar said the BJP leader should think of his party, which was turning into a sinking ship in Karnataka. Thereafter, let him think of breaking other parties and forming the government, which has become a habit of the BJP across the nation, he charged. Shettar has been consistently attacking the BJP over the past few weeks, amid rumours that a few saffron party leaders, including former minister Shankar Patil Munenakoppa, were jumping to the Congress.



Numerology holds sway over new car numbers

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SOURCES said, "It is a challenging task as most ministers follow numerology and prefer registration numbers that suit them."

Officials said the ministers consider buying new cars a prestigious issue when the government is finding it difficult to mobilise resources for development works as its main focus now is on the implementation of the five guarantees. In August last, the then BJP government doubled the cash limit for higher-level bureaucrats to purchase vehicles.

The additional chief secretary, principal secretary and secretary-rank officials were allowed to buy cars that cost up to Rs 20 lakh. The earlier limit was up to Rs 14 lakh. Similarly, deputy commissioners, chief executive officers of ZPs, session court judges, superintendents of police and city police commissioners can buy cars for Rs 18 lakh. The previous ceiling was Rs 9 lakh. The ceiling for senior police and other officials at the district level is Rs 12.5 lakh, up from Rs 6.5 lakh. The ceiling for other senior officials of tahsildar rank is Rs 9 lakh.

AQIS & TEHRİK-E-TALIBAN CASE

NIA raids in four states, including Karnataka, TN

Several incriminating digital devices seized

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Thursday made significant seizures in Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, and Gujarat in connection with the conspiracy by the Al-Qaeda in the Indian Subcontinent (AQIS) and the Tehrik-e-Taliban to recruit and radicalise impressionable youth in India in order to spread terror in the country. In an official release on Friday, the NIA stated that the seizures were made during multiple raids across the four states. "A host of incriminating digital devices were recovered during the searches at three locations in Maharashtra and one location each in the other three states," the NIA said. The premier Central anti-terrorist agency is examining the devices to "track those involved in the conspiracy and thwart their efforts to destabilise the country through the unlawful and radicalisation

plans and campaigns of the two terror outfits," it added. The raids were part of the NIA investigations in a case registered in April 2023 against two accused recruited earlier by these banned organisations. "The two were involved in a series of disruptive terror-linked activities, including transfer of funds abroad for purchase of land in Afghanistan. The NIA investigations have revealed that they were also involved in radicalisation of vulnerable and susceptible youth and their recruitment to the two organisations to further the activities of their terror fronts active in India to disrupt its peace and communal harmony," the NIA added. While AQIS is a terrorist organisation striving to establish an Islamic state and an Islamic Caliphate in the Indian Subcontinent, Tehrik-e-Taliban is an umbrella organisation of various Islamist armed militant groups operating along the Afghan-Pakistani border.

AI-based training in 740 residential schools to help tribal kids

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), on Thursday, has signed an memorandum of understanding (MoU) with EMBIBE - a Bengaluru based AI led EdTech platform to deliver outcome based learning for students and empower teachers through technology. The MoU was signed between the TG Sitharam, Chairman AICTE, and Devendra Gaur, Senior Vice President EMBIBE, in the presence of

Buddha Chandrasekhar, Chief Coordinating Officer AICTE. AICTE implements the National Educational Alliance for Technology (NEAT 3.0), a union government initiated scheme to use technology for better learning outcomes. NEAT 3.0 was introduced in 2022 and aims to act as a bridge between EdTech companies, academic institutions, and students from the economically backward section. This collaboration aims to benefit more than 3.5 lakh tribal students and 40,000 teachers from 740 Eklavya Model Resi-

dential Schools (EMRS) across India. It also aims to improve learning outcomes and equip young students belonging to SC and ST community with the skills needed for the ever-changing tech driven job market. Students from 6 to 12 standard will gain access to EMBIBE's state-of-the-art learning solutions and advanced personalised platform. This collaboration will aid a teaching-learning equation by providing teachers and students with access to advanced educational resources and tai-

lored support impacting around 4 crore students during the academic year 2023-24. Through this partnership, EMBIBE, has become the first ever EdTech company to enter into a strategic partnership that will impact learning outcomes in schools with AICTE. Speaking at the event, Chandrasekhar said, "With a strong focus on enhancing education through technology and improving employability prospects for our youth, this partnership holds

immense promise. By bringing EMBIBE's cutting-edge AI-powered learning solutions to students in Eklavya Schools, we are fostering a transformative learning environment." Aditi Avasthi, Founder & CEO, EMBIBE said that partnership with AICTE will help reach many students. "Our AI-powered solutions don't just educate, they inspire confidence and develop skills for futures untold. Being the first EdTech company to collaborate with AICTE in the school category is an honour and we shall deliver diligently."



TASTY TREAT
A monkey relishes a jackfruit on the premises of Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath in Bengaluru on Friday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Kerala men celebrating Onam in pub attacked

PRAVEEN KUMAR @ Bengaluru

CELEBRATING Onam at an up-market pub near Nexus Koramangala Mall proved costly for a group of five friends from Kerala, after they were allegedly attacked by another group with broken pieces of glass. The incident was reported between around 11.30 pm on Tuesday and 12.30 am Wednesday. The attack is alleged to have taken place without any provocation, when the friends were dancing. The accused, seated at another table, started troubling the victims. One of them repeatedly tried to attack the group and pushed one of them. In retaliation, one of the victims did the same thing, landing the accused on the floor. The accused, who then went out, returned after changing his clothes. He then attacked the victims with broken pieces of glass, which pierced the faces of two victims, causing them to bleed. They were rushed to hospital. While one

of them has been discharged, the other is left with a disfigured face, and needs to undergo plastic surgery. A complaint was filed and a case of causing hurt by dangerous weapons has been registered against the accused. The 27-year-old complainant is a deputy manager with a multi-national bank. One of the victims is his colleague, while the other victim is employed with a private firm. The victims are also aged 27. The complainant said his colleague was discharged on Wednesday, while the other friend in ICU will be discharged on Sunday. "We and the accused are all from Kerala. They attacked us without any provocation. My friend, who needs plastic surgery, could have lost vision if he was not wearing spectacles. He has suffered cuts on his eyebrows," the complainant, who is a resident of Electronics City, said. "The accused are yet to be arrested. We have collected CCTV footage," police said.

Associate of fake Lokayukta DySP arrested

ENS @ Bengaluru

THE associate of a fake Lokayukta DySP has been arrested after he was trapped by the Vidhana Soudha police. The police are also on the lookout for the fake Lokayukta DySP identified as Vishal Patil. Patil used to blackmail government officials that he had details of their alleged disproportionate assets, and demanded money to close the case. He threatened the officials of taking action against them and filing a case in the Lokayukta. A few officials brought this to the notice of the Lokayukta officials and a case was filed. Patil had threatened government engineers in Kushnagudi and Lingasur taluks. The Vidhana Soudha police caught Santosh Koppad, who is Patil's associate. Both the accused are from Belagavi, and Patil was leading a lavish lifestyle. He had employed Koppad to collect money from the victims near Vidhana Soudha.

Keep KSPCB notification on hold, HC tells govt

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Friday directed the state government to keep in abeyance, till next date of hearing, the notification dated August 31, clarifying that the tenure of Dr Shantha A Thimmaiah as

chairman of the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board stands completed as on March 4, 2022. The government issued the notification to cut short her tenure that was to run till November 2024. A division bench of Chief Justice Prasanna B Varale and

Justice MGS Kamal passed the order after hearing the arguments of Shantha's counsel and the submission made by Advocate General Shashikiran Shetty in support of the corrigendum issued by way of notification by the state government. The court said the issue

needs to be heard at length and due to paucity of time, it is not possible for it to do so, and the petition be listed for Thursday. Though the petitioner prayed for an interim order keeping the notification in abeyance, it would be considered at the next date of hearing, it added.

Staff shortage hits Elderline-Karnataka

NAMRATA SINDWANI @ Bengaluru

ELDERLINE-Karnataka helpline (14567), which was launched in 2021, has been downgraded. It has been functioning with only seven employees across the state since June as the Union Government has decided to restart the process to select NGOs responsible for handling it. Bengaluru-based Nightingale Medical Trust was selected to run the Karnataka wing of the national helpline for senior citizens. Now, the organisation is said to be facing issues in running the helpline as it has not received funds from the Union Government since April. It might become inoperative soon. Premkumar Raja, co-founder of Nightingale Medical Trust, said the Union Government directed the trust in April to continue functioning for three more months (till June) after which it was asked to reduce the number of employees working under the project. Since June, no communication has been received from the government, he added. The Ministry of Social Justice and Empower-

ment and the National Institute of Social Defence launched the project in association with the states across the country. Sheshappa R, Joint Director, Directorate for the Empowerment of Differently Aabled and Senior Citizens, admitted that the helpline project faced many problems. He said that he has no information when the selection process will begin. Till June, the project had around 30 employees, including 15 field response officers, who cater to the needs of senior citizens at the ground level and are closely associated with rescue operations. Raja said now with no field officers, the helpline is only providing call services. The helpline was launched to address issues such as abuse, rescue or enquiry related to availing pension by senior citizens. Since its inception in 2021, the helpline has received more than 1 lakh calls by senior citizens. Programme officers of the project underscored the importance of the helpline stating that the number of cases related to abuse of senior citizens has gone up.

Kerala man held for making illegal liquor in Kodagu

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Madikeri

A 47-year-old man from Kerala was arrested in Kodagu for illegally manufacturing liquor and selling it under Indian-made foreign liquor labels in parts of Kodagu and Kerala. A team led by Bhagamandala SI Shoba L, DySP under the guidance of SP Ramarajan K, DySP Jagadish, and Madikeri CI Anoop Madappa, raided accused Hasim, a native of Kasaragod, in Tavuru village of Bhagamandala limits, who had recently moved there after marrying a woman from the village. A total of 60 kg of caustic caramel and over 2,000 empty liquor bottles with liquor labels were seized. Police confirmed that the raw materials used to manufacture the illegal liquor were detrimental to health. He would pass on the liquor in the original bottles of Indian-made foreign liquor which even had the seals of the excise department. The police are also trying to ascertain the outlets where the illegal liquor was supplied. Most of the liquor was transported to Kerala, sources confirmed.

Boy oh boy! A wedding to please the Rain God

V VELAYUDHAM @ Chikkaballapur

SUPERSTITION thrives amid dry spell in order to appease the Rain God Varuna. Rituals like frog marriage and donkey marriage are common especially in rural areas. As monsoon has failed in Kolar and Chikkaballapur districts, people resorted to a bizarre practice of marrying off two boys — one dressed like a bride and the other in groom's attire at Hirekattigenahalli in Chintamani taluk of Chikkaballapur district. The ritual was performed on Thursday night in front of all the villagers. The couple got blessings from all the villagers and gifts from some just like a usual wedding. Much to the relief of the villagers, it rained for 30 minutes in villages in Chikkaballapur district on Friday. Residents said they were struggling with the dry spell and it is a normal practice whenever monsoon fails. Meanwhile, the boys were identified for the ritual with the consent of their parents.



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Date: 01.09.2023

SHORT TERM RE TENDER NOTIFICATION
Short term tenders are invited from reputed manufacturers / authorized dealers for supply of the following materials through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal (KPPP) (<https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>). The details are as mentioned below:
Sl.No. 01. Short term re tender notification Number: MPVL/2023-24/IND0002 Tender Description: Procurement of 15ML (HDPE) Bottles & 10ML (5CC) HDPE Bottles with Stick is required for the production of Indelible Ink.
Tender Category: Supply of Goods. **Last Date & Time for submission of Tender / Bids:** 09.09.2023 Date & Time of Technical Bid Opening: 12.09.2023
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PUBLICATION - DEMAND NOTICE
Notice under Section 13(2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 - Sent on 20-07-2023 by Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due and the same was returned by Mrs Swati Mohanrao Malvadkar. Hence this,
No.1) M/s. Yash Industries, at No.443, 711, Gollarahatti, Tulasi Nagar, Hosahalli Gollarahatty, Magadi Main Road, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560079. Also At, M/s. Yash Industries, No.711, Gollarahatti, Tulasi Nagar, Hosahalli, Magadi Main Road, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560091. Also At, M/s. Yash Industries, at No.443, Hosahalli Gollarahatty, Bengaluru Urban, Bengaluru - 560091. No.2) Mr. Panikaj Y Hibare, S/o. Yeshwanth Hibare, at No.403, Near Gopi School, Kamakhshipalya New Layout, Basaveshwarnagar, Bangalore North, Karnataka - 560079. No.3) Mrs. Swati Mohanrao Malvadkar, W/o. Panikaj Y Hibare, at No.403, Near Gopi School, Kamakhshipalya New Layout, Basaveshwarnagar, Bangalore North, Karnataka - 560079.
Dear Sir/ Madam,
Sub : Loan account / Overdraft with City Union Bank Limited, Kengeri Branch in the name of M/s. Yash Industries.
The Bank issued Notice under the SARFAESI Act on 20-07-2023 calling upon Nos. 1, 2, 3 of you jointly and severally towards the Loan Account 501812080042824 is Rs.15,55,159/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Fifty Five Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Five only); Nos. 1, 2, 3 of you jointly and severally towards the Loan Account 501812080064833 is Rs.9,39,285/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty Five only); Nos. 1, 2, 3 of you jointly and severally towards the Loan Account 501812080068528 is Rs.9,76,989/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Seventy Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Nine only); Nos. 1, 2, 3 of you jointly and severally towards the Loan Account 51212002025728 is Rs.79,09,680/- (Rupees Seventy Nine Lakh Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty only); as on 13-07-2023 with further interest for 501812080042824 at 13.50% plus 2.00% penal interest p.a. (not compounded), 501812080064833 at 9.25% plus 2.00% penal interest p.a. (not compounded), 501812080068528 at 9.25% plus 2.00% penal interest p.a. (not compounded), 51212002025728 at 12.75% plus 2.00% penal interest p.a. (not compounded) with monthly rests from 14-07-2023 till the date of repayment. The Notice sent to you by Registered Post have been received by Nos.1 & 2 of you and returned by No.3.
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Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Mr. Panikaj Y Hibare, S/o. Yeshwanth Hibare)
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BANARAS LOCOMOTIVE WORKS, VARANASI-221004
 Bid No.: E-49/2023-24 Date: 28.08.2023

E-TENDERS
 E-Tenders are invited for & on behalf of the President of India for the supply of following items. Only e-offer will be accepted for which vendors must have Class III Digital Signature and registrations on IREPS. The details of tenders are in the following sequence S.No. - Tender No. (Due Date), Description and Quantity. S.No.: 1. 01231157 (19.09.2023), Oil Pan Machining Assembly, Pl.No. 16020534, 1 No. 2. 03231027B (15.09.2023), Canrail Secondary Members, Pl.No. 29179427, 20 set, 3. R/A (Double Bid System), 04230110B (02.11.2023), Battery Box, Pl.No. 29680013, Qty. 1022 Nos. 4. 04231241 (28.09.2023), Motor & Blower Assembly-Part No. 17030922, 168 Set, 5. 05235179 (18.09.2023), Motor Encoder Cable, 01 Nos, 6. 05235079A (06.09.2023), Sinamics Active Line Module, 01 No., 7. 06231103 (30.10.2023), HIGH VOLTAGE CABLE WITH PLUG SPECN CLWES/3/0251 (REV. 1.1 DECEMBER 06) to PL No. 29600406, Qty. 494 Set, 8. 10231329 (20.09.2023), BEARING - INSERT Part No. 16150090, 9972 Nos. The details of above tenders are available on www.blw.indianrailways.gov.in and www.ireps.gov.in CORRIGENDUM : Sl. No.: 9. Bid No.: 41, Tender No.: 05225164C, Existing due date : 24.08.2023, Revised due date: 04.09.2023, 16. Bid No.: 41, Tender No.: 05225168E, Existing due date : 24.08.2023, Revised due date: 04.09.2023, 17. Bid No.: 41, Tender No.: 05235079A, Existing due date : 24.08.2023, Revised due date: 04.09.2023, 18. Bid No.: 41, Tender No.: 05235097, Existing due date : 24.08.2023, Revised due date: 04.09.2023, 19. Bid No.: 41, Tender No.: 05235159, Existing due date : 23.08.2023, Revised due date: 04.09.2023, 13. Bid No.: 41, Tender No.: 05225123B, Existing due date : 25.08.2023, Revised due date: 05.09.2023, 14. Bid No.: 41, Tender No.: 05225137A, Existing due date : 25.08.2023, Revised due date: 05.09.2023, 15. Bid No.: 41, Tender No.: 05225138A, Existing due date : 25.08.2023, Revised due date: 05.09.2023, 16. Bid No.: 41, Tender No.: 05235079A, Existing due date : 24.08.2023, Revised due date: 05.09.2023, 17. Bid No.: 41, Tender No.: 05235131, Existing due date : 24.08.2023, Revised due date: 05.09.2023, 18. Bid No.: 41, Tender No.: 05225135A, Existing due date : 28.08.2023, Revised due date: 06.09.2023, 19. Bid No.: 41, Tender No.: 05225136A, Existing due date : 28.08.2023, Revised due date: 06.09.2023, 20. Bid No.: 43, Tender No.: 05225139A, Existing due date : 29.08.2023, Revised due date: 06.09.2023, 21. Bid No.: 43, Tender No.: 05225140A, Existing due date : 29.08.2023, Revised due date: 08.09.2023, 22. Bid No.: 43, Tender No.: 05225148A, Existing due date : 29.08.2023, Revised due date: 08.09.2023, 23. Bid No.: 43, Tender No.: 05225222A, Existing due date : 29.08.2023, Revised due date: 08.09.2023, 24. Bid No.: E-30/2023-24, Tender No.: 06230176, Revision-01 Existing due date: 28.08.2023 Revised due date: 08.09.2023, Existing Qty. 1072 Nos., Revised Qty. 1929 Nos., 25. Bid No.: E-30/2023-24, Tender No.: 06231856, Revision-01 Existing due date: 30.08.2023 Revised due date: 08.09.2023, Existing Qty. 1353 Set, Revised Qty. 2601 Set, 26. Bid No.: E-34/2023-24, Tender No.: 06231096A, Revision-01 Existing due date: 29.08.2023 Revised due date: 31.08.2023. NOTE: All other terms and conditions will remain unchanged for above tenders.
 PRO/BLWS-53 PRINCIPAL CHIEF MATERIAL MANAGER
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Can Fin Homes Ltd
(Sponsor: CANARA BANK)
KORAMANGALA BRANCH
 Near Police Station, Opp. Bethany School
 Koramangala, Bangalore-560095
 koramangala@canfinhomes.com
 Tel: 080-41112879, Mob: 7625079131/7625079457
 CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
 [proviso to rule 8(6)]
 E-Auction SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
 NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Koramangala Branch, will be sold by holding E-Auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **10/10/2023**, for recovery of **Rs. 26,24,765/-** (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Five Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from Mr. Ravi T R and Mrs. Kamal K V (Borrowers) and Mr. Ramakrishnaiah (Guarantor), as on 05/04/2021, together with further interest and other charges thereon.
 The reserve price will be **Rs. 1,02,00,000/-** (Rupees One Crore Two Lakhs Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.10,20,000/-** (Rupees Ten Lakh Twenty Thousand Only)
Description of the Immovable Property
 All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 141, V.P. Khatha No. 71/172, Spoorthy Layout, Herohalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North, Bangalore. Measuring East to West 45 Feet, North to South 35 Feet totally measuring 1575 Sq.Ft. and Bounded on East by : Road, West by : Private Property, North by : Property No.140, South by : Property No.142.
Encumbrances : Nil
 The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (www.canfinhomes.com). Please refer to the following link <https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx>. Link for participating in e-auction: www.bankauctionwizard.com
 Place: Bangalore Sd/-
 Date: 01.09.2023 Authorised Officer
 Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

STATE BANK OF INDIA
RACPC MALLESHWARAM (41161)
 No. 97, Railway Parallel Road, Kumarapet West, Bangalore - 560020
 Ph: 080 25943732, 25943720. Email: racpc.bz1@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE
Under Rule - 8 (1) (For Immovable Property)
 A/c No.:AABRAM 62131722834
 Whereas, the under signed being the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, under the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) ("Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 ("Rules"), issued a Demand Notice dated 09.06.2023 calling upon the borrowers (1) Sri C V Devaraj, S/o Sri C Venkatappa, 160, Northern Portion, 6th Main, BDA layout, Avalahalli, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru - 560026, (2) Smt B Poornima, W/o Sri C V Devaraj, 160, Northern Portion, 6th Main, BDA layout, Avalahalli, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru - 560026 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.17,58,740.00** (Rupees Seventeen lakh fifty eight thousand seven hundred forty only) as on 08.06.2023 and interest from 09.06.2023 and future interest and other charges and costs thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
 The borrower/his guarantor, if he/she has failed to repay the amount hereby given to the borrower/guarantor/mortgagor and public in general, that the under signed has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him /her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 of the said Rules, on this **28th day of August of the year 2023**.
 The borrower/guarantor/mortgagor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of State Bank of India, for an amount of **Rs.17,88,410.00** (Rupees Seventeen lakh eighty eight thousand four hundred ten only) as on 17.08.2023 and interest from 18.08.2023 with future interest and other charges and costs thereon till the date of realization of dues.
 The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
Description of the Immovable Property
 All that part and parcel of Residential Property bearing No. 160 Northern Portion, having a Super Built Up Area of 1165 Sq feet, situated in 6th Main, BDA layout, Avalahalli, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru- 560026, Property standing in the name of Sri C V Devaraj, Bengaluru- 560026, Property standing in the name of Sri C V Devaraj, Bounded: On the East by : Passage and Property No. 161, On the West by :Property No. 159, On the North by:Road, On the South by :Portion of Sri C V Srinivas property.
 Place: Bangalore Sd/-
 Date: 28.08.2023 Authorised Officer & Chief Manager
 STATE BANK OF INDIA

RAIL WHEEL FACTORY
 Office of the Principal Chief Materials Manager, Yelahanka, Bengaluru - 560064
 Website: www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in

Notice Inviting EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR GRAPHITE MOULD BLANKS.
 Rail Wheel Factory (RWF) engaged in the manufacture of railway wheels and axles, invites EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) for indigenous development and supply of the following items.
ITEMS DESCRIPTION : (1) Graphite Mould Blanks 48.2" (2) Graphite Mould Blank 43.2"
 The graphite blanks are used as a permanent graphite moulds (cope and drag), after machining, for manufacture of cast steel wheels by the pressure pouring method, i.e. forcing up molten metal into mould cavity through the ingate made up of clay graphite. Expression of interest is invited for the indigenous development and supply of above item or with ceramic technology or using any other alternate technologies which serves the purpose of graphite mould blanks to cast wheels at RWF, which should comply the requirements of Make in India Policy (MII)
 RWF specification for the above items is available in RWF Website: www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in under the path: RWF Home Page → Departments → Stores → Expression of Interest. The format for submission of EOI is made available under "Invitation of Expression of Interest for GMB_31.09.2023". Last date for submission of EOI is 31.10.2023.
 For details, contact: 0180501704 – Dy.CMMP PRINCIPAL CHIEF MATERIAL MANAGER
 E-mail: dycmm1rwf@gmail.com

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
 (SHARAVATHY VALLEY HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT)
 CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

ABSTRACT "e" TENDER NOTIFICATION
 (Through "e" Procurement Portal)
 Bids in two covers are invited through "e" Procurement Portal (website URL: <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>) for the following works: (1) No.: KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT239/Call-2 dttd: 24.08.2023 for "Supply, Testing and Demonstration of One No. of 5kV Digital Insulation Tester for Sharavathy Generating Station". EMD: Rs. 17,165/-. Last date and time for online submission of tenders: 21.09.2023 up to 15.30 Hrs. (2) No.: KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT512 dtd: 19.08.2023 for "Diagnostic/Condition monitoring Tests of 198kV Lightning Arresters (Online) installed for 10 Nos. Generator Transformers & 09 Nos. 220kV Lines at Sharavathy Generating Station". EMD: Rs. 19,400/-. Last date and time for online submission of tenders: 16.09.2023 up to 17.00 Hrs. Further information can be had from office of the Executive Engineer (ODY)Jog, Sharavathy Generating Station, KPCL, Jog falls - 577435, Sagar - Tq., Shimoga - Dist., Karnataka, Mobile No:9449598803, Ph No:08186-244606 e-mail: eeodyjpcpl@karnataka.gov.in ees3.kpcl@gmail.com.

Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Department
 Office of The Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department, Chickballapur Division, Chickballapur. Phone: 08156-270058
 E-mail ID: eerdsd.ckb2@gmail.com
 No:EE:RDW&SD:CBP:A.E-2:2023-24 Date:14.08.2023
Short Term Tender Notification
No: 03/2023-24, Date: 14.08.2023
 Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Chickballapur, On behalf of Governor of Karnataka Invites request for proposal of tenders from the eligible bidders for the work of Providing FHTC'S to 50 Villages in Chickballapur Taluk Chickballapur District. One & Two Cover tender procedure as per rule 28 of the KTPP act shall be followed. The tenders are required to submit (Under KW-I KW-II & KW-III) tenders through E-Procurement portal <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/> (1) Last Date & Time for Queries: 31.08.2023 Time : 5.30 PM, (2) Last Date & Time for Receipt of Bids: 01.09.2023 Time : 5.30 PM (3) Date & Time of Technical Bid Opening: 04.09.2023 Time: 11.00 AM, (4) Date & Time of Financial Bid Opening: 05.09.2023 Time: 11.00 AM, More details can be had from the office of the undersigned and also through <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/> by clicking List of Tenders which will link to all Dept. works list.
 Sd/- Executive Engineer,
 Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Department,
 Chickballapur
 DIPR/CHIKKBALLAPUR/RO:65/KSMCA/2023-24

Tumakuru City Corporation, Tumakuru
 Website: www.tumakurcity.mrc.gov.in Phone No: 2278480, Fax: 2275106 e-mail : istaff_ulb_tumkur@yahoo.com Phone: 0816-2272200, 2271200
 No:TCC/Engineer Section/Civil/CR/04/2023-24 DATED: 30.08.2023

Tender Notification
 The Commissioner, Tumakuru City Corporation, Tumakuru invites tenders as per the KTPP act 1999-2000 through KPPP portal for Corporation Grant Eligible Contractors with PWD Licence, Firm registration certificate can Participate in the Tender For more information go to website: www.tumakuru city.mrc.gov.in
 Contractors can download and submit the tenders through KPPP portal <http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Tender Processing Fee shall also be paid electronically. Calendar of Events and other information are as follows:
 1. Date of receipt of Tenders : 30.08.2023. 2. Last Date for Submission of Tenders : 13.09.2023 at 4.30 pm 3. Pre-Bid Meeting : 05.09.2023 at 11.00 am 4. Date of Opening of Tenders (Technical Bids) : 14.09.2023 at 4.35 pm 5. Date of Opening of Tenders (Financial Bids) : 16.09.2023 at 11.00 AM. Postpone ment of calendar of events (if any) is only KPPP portal and will not be published in newspapers.
 Sd/- Executive Engineer,
 Tumakuru City Corporation Tumakuru
 DIPR/TUM/137/KSMCA/202324

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice
 Tender No : 108/2023-24/KWA/PHC/D2/TVM/R1

JM-Kulathoor GP-Construction of 15LL OHSR at Kunnumpuram and providing transmission main from Charottukonam to Kunnumpuram EMD : Rs. 2,00,000/- Tender fee : Rs. 13,010/- Last Date for submitting Tender : 25.09.2023 03:00:pm Phone : 04712322303
Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in
 KWA-B-Q-6-1122-2023-24 Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Thiruvananthapuram

Indian Bank
 ALABAND

New Horizon College of Engineering,
 Kadubisanahalli, Outer Ring Road
 Bengaluru 560103. Ph -080-25639994
APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties
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 Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, New Horizon College of Engineering branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 20.09.2023, for recovery of Rs. 47,23,583/- (Rupees Forty Seven Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty Three Only) (as on 07.02.2021) due to the Indian Bank, New Horizon College of Engineering branch, Secured Creditor, from Mr. Akshay S Valjee, S/o. V. Sreenivasan, No. 1, Srinivasa Nilaya, Narayanaganga Street, Oil Mill Road, Lingarajapuram, Bangalore-560094. The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:
 Property: All the Piece and parcel of southern portion of property bearing Ktata No. 75/1 measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 1500 Sq. Feet situated at Bilshale Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently coming under BBMP limit and bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Road, North by: Property of Manjunatha, South by: Private Property.
 Encumbrances on property Mortgaged to Indian Bank
 Reserve Price Rs. 45,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Only)
 EMD Amount Rs. 4,50,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs and Fifty Thousand only)
 Bid incremental amount Rs. 50,000
 Date and time of e-auction 20.09.2023
 Property ID No. I6524053216
 Bidders are advised to visit the website (www.mstccommerce.com) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESH No. 033-22901004 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact helpdesk@mstccommerce.com and for EMD status please contact helpdesk@mstccommerce.com.
 For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: <https://bbapi.in> and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number 18001025026 and 011-41106131.
 Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with <https://bbapi.in> and www.mstccommerce.com.
 Date: Bangalore Sd/-Authorised Officer,
 Place : 20.08.2023 Indian Bank,

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕೋಶ ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ
ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ:ಬೆಂಎಂ:ಡಿಎಂ:07:ಸಆರ್:24:2022-23 ದಿನಾಂಕ:31-08-2023
: ಪ್ರತಿಪಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ :
 ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ನಂ:ಸಆರ್/176/ಜಿಎಲ್/ 2022 (ಭಾ-2)/(ಇ) ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿನಾಂಕ:23.12.2022 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪುರಸಭೆಗಳ (ರಾಜ್ಯದ ನಗರಸಭೆ, ಪುರಸಭೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಪಟ್ಟಣ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲಿನ ಪೌರಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರ ನೇಮಕಾತಿ) (ವಿಳೇಪು) ನಿಯಮಗಳ 2022 ನ್ನು ಅಂತಿಮಗೊಳಿಸಿ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು ಅದರಂತೆ ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯದ ನೇಮಕಾತಿ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ದಿ:13.02.2023 ರನ್ವಯ 35 ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ನಗರ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನೇರನೇಮಕಾತಿಯಡಿ ಖಾಲಿ ಇರುವ ಪೌರಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರ ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳ ನೇಮಕಾತಿಯಾಗಿ ನಗರ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನೇಮಕಾತಿ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಿದ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 23.12.2022 ರ ಪೂರ್ವದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದ ನಿರಂತರತೆಯ ನೇರಪಾವತಿ/ಕ್ರೇಮಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ/ದಿನಗೂ/ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ/ಸಮಾನ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಸಮಾನ ವೇತನ/ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ 2 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುವ ಮತ್ತು ವಾರಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ನೌಕರರಂತೆ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಅವಗಾಣಿಸಿ, ಸ್ವೀಕೃತ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲನಾ ಸಮಿತಿಯಿಂದ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಗೆ ಒಳಪಡಿಸಿ ಅಂತಿಮವಾಗಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಕೆಯಾದ ಅರ್ಜಿ 194 ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪೌರಕಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಹುದ್ದೆಗೆ ನೇರನೇಮಕಾತಿಯಡಿ ಖಾಲಿ ಇರುವ ಹಾಗೂ ಮೀಸಲಾತಿನಮೂಲದವಾಗಿ ಖಾಯಂಗೊಳಿಸಲು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 31.07.2023 ಮತ್ತು ದಿ: 23.08.2023 ರಂದು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮಟ್ಟದ ಅಯ್ಕೆ ಸಮಿತಿ ಸಭೆ ಜರುಗಿಸಿ ಅಂತಿಮಗೊಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಹಾಗೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಸಆರ್:150:ಬೆಂಎಂ:ಸಾ:2017 ದಿ:04.02.2022 ಮತ್ತು ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಅದೇ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 19.02.2022 ರನ್ವಯ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ನಗರ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನೇರನೇಮಕಾತಿಯಡಿ ಖಾಲಿ ಇರುವ ಲೋಡರ್/ಡ್ರೈನರ್ ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳ ನೇಮಕಾತಿಯಾಗಿ ಸವ ದಿ:27.09.2022 ರಂದು ಹೊರಡಿಸಿದ ನೇಮಕಾತಿ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಯಂತೆ ದಿ:23.08.2023 ರ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಅಯ್ಕೆ ಸಮಿತಿ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ಅಂತಿಮವಾಗಿ 08 ಲೋಡರ್ ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಹ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳನ್ನು ಅಯ್ಕೆ ಮಾಡಿ ತಾತ್ಕಾಲಿಕ ಪಟ್ಟಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲು ತೀರ್ಮಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.
 ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಅಯ್ಕೆ ಸಮಿತಿ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಚರ್ಚಿಸಿ ತೀರ್ಮಾನಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ 02 ನಗರಸಭೆ, 15 ಪುರಸಭೆ ಮತ್ತು 18 ಪಟ್ಟಣ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನೇರಪಾವತಿ/ಕ್ರೇಮಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ/ದಿನಗೂ/ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಪೌರಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರು/ಲೋಡರ್/ಡ್ರೈನರ್ ಅಂತಾ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ 194 ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರನ್ನು ಪೌರಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರೆಂದು ಖಾಯಂಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಪೌರಕಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಹುದ್ದೆಯ ತಾತ್ಕಾಲಿಕ ಅಯ್ಕೆ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು ದಿ: 2

I.N.D.I.A PUSH

DMK bats for formulation of CMP for alliance

Says bloc should align itself with principles necessary to establish democracy

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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DMK president and Tamil Nadu CM **MK Stalin**, during a meeting of the opposition alliance I.N.D.I.A in Mumbai on Friday, called for the formulation of a Common Minimum Programme (CMP) for the alliance that would serve as the defining ethos of the coalition. Stalin said, "That (CMP) will be the face of the I.N.D.I.A alliance. The BJP regime has ruined the country in several ways. It (CMP) must present a road map to the people spelling out what we intend to do to undo it." Stalin stressed that the I.N.D.I.A bloc should align itself with policies and principles necessary to establish democracy by defeating the autocratic BJP regime. "These ideals should serve as the guiding principles of the opposition bloc, he said.

Regarding the alliance's primary objective, the CM said, "Our foremost goal is to

remove the BJP regime and establish a government of secular, democratic forces at the centre. To effectively isolate the BJP, we should strive to include all parties opposed to the BJP in our alliance. I urge all leaders to work with this objective."

DMK MPs in panels

"There is no doubt that the BJP will be defeated. The alliance is marching on the path of victory. The name I.N.D.I.A itself is causing 'fear and fever' to the saffron party," he said.

During the meeting, five DMK MPs were appointed to various committees of the I.N.D.I.A alliance. TR Baalu was appointed as member of the coordination and election strategy committee, Tiruchy Siva will be part of the campaign committee, Dayanidhi Maran and Kanimozhi Karunanidhi for working group on social media, and A Raja has been appointed as a member of the working group for research.



FIR AGAINST DCF, ACF, RFO OVER DEATH OF SHARPSHOOTER

HASSAN: Alur police have filed an FIR against Mohan Kumar, the deputy conservator of forest; Mahadev, the assistant conservator of forest, Sakleshpur; and Kamarekar Jayanth, the range forest officer, as accused no. 1, 2, and 3, respectively, following the complaint by Mithun Kumar, son of Venkatesh, the sharpshooter killed by an elephant during a tranquillisation operation on Thursday. Mithun in his complaint stated that the senior forest officials forcibly took his 64-year-old father for the operation against the wishes of his family. Mithun demanded the government to take legal action against the trio, who allegedly failed to take precautionary measures during the operation. Sources said that a lack of basic equipment during the operation also contributed to the tragedy. Meanwhile, the PCCF has directed DCF Mohan Kumar to come up with a detailed report on the service rendered by Venkatesh to extend maximum support from the department. — **BR UDAYA KUMAR**

2 Maoists surrender before police in Andhra

ENS @ Rajamahendravaram

TWO hardcore Maoists, including a woman cadre, carrying a combined cash reward of Rs 4 lakh and Rs 1 lakh on their heads have surrendered before the police in the Yetapaka police station in ASR district on Friday.

The maoists were identified as Sunnam Neela alias Soni (30), a member of the Dandakaranya Special Zone Committee, North Gadichirli division area committee, and Madivi Bhudu (25), a member of the 3rd Platoon in the Dandakaranya Special Zone Committee. They were chose to surrender due to disillusionment with the extortion and exploitation of innocent people by the Naxals.

According to SP Tushin Sinha, the surrendered Maoists are suspected of being involved in several criminal activities, including murder, IED blasts, and encounters with security forces in Chhattisgarh.

Sunnam Neela was forcibly recruited into the CPI Maoist party at the age of six and was later appointed as the in-charge of the children's wing in Ganganapalli village. She is married to Vetti Bhadr (alias Krishna), who is also a key member of the outlawed CPI Maoist party. Madivi Bhudu also served as the in-charge of the children's wing of the CPI Maoists party in 2013 at the AP-Chhattisgarh border in Jillelagadda area.



PIOUS PAINTER

An artist paints a Ganesha idol, ahead of Ganesha Chaturthi later this month, in Visakhapatnam on Friday | **6 SATYANARAYANA**

'Invest Karnataka' to be revamped to attract investors

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THE minister expressed confidence that this move will address the long-standing infrastructure challenges faced by industries in the state. To strengthen collaboration between the government and industry, discussions have been initiated with representatives from diverse sectors, ranging from startups to conglomerates. Diplomats from the Netherlands, Germany, Taiwan, and Israel have been made part of

the dialogues with a focus on creating an inclusive environment conducive to industrial growth.

Speaking on the "Invest Karnataka" platform, Patil said it is being revamped to attract investors. This initiative involves industry luminaries, a "Strategic Investment Committee" comprising experts from venture capital, private equity, and infrastructure development, and creation of a streamlined "single window" system to facilitate ease of doing business.

He emphasised the importance of formation of a "Vision Group" to drive growth in priority sectors such as aerospace and defence, machine tools, ESDM, pharmaceuticals, core manufacturing, automotive/electric vehicles, industry 5.0, textiles, green energy and emerging technologies. The government is also working on a new industrial policy and has drafted policies for electric vehicle and ware-

housing and logistics sectors. "We are studying the industrial policies of other states," Patil said.

The minister said that in the last few months, investments amounting to Rs 60,000 crore have been secured, resulting in the creation of approximately 30,000 jobs. Companies such as Foxconn, JSW Energy, Tata Electronics, and IBC have signed MOUs for substantial investments. "We are



STARWARD LAUNCH: ADITYA-L1 TO CARRY PAYLOAD TO STUDY SUN'S CORONA

BALA CHAUHAN @ bengaluru

ADITYA-L1, India's first dedicated scientific mission to study the Sun, scheduled for launch at 11.50am Saturday from Satish Dhawan Space Centre at Sriharikota (SHAR), will carry the Visible Emission Line Coronagraph (VELC), a "unique" payload to study the Sun's corona. Developed by the Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA), Bengaluru, VELC will "capture the Sun as though it is in total solar eclipse", IIA Director Annapurni Subramaniam told *TNIE* in an exclusive chat, while on her way to SHAR on Friday evening.

Besides VELC, Aditya-L1 will carry six other payloads (SUIT - Solar Ultraviolet Imaging Telescope, ASPeX-Aditya Solar Wind Particle Experiment, PAPA - Plasma Analyser Package for Aditya, SoLEXS - Solar Low Energy X-Ray Spectrometer, HELIOS-High Energy LI Orbiting X-ray Spectrometer, Magnetometer) with enhanced science scope and objectives possible by extensive remote and in-situ observation of the Sun.

"VELC required very careful designing because the aim is to capture the Sun as though it is in total eclipse. It has to capture the entire light from the Sun. In the middle of the instrument it has to throw out most of the light from the Sun's disk and focus only on the corona to create an image. This is very challenging to throw out light without scattering it, else it will spoil the image of the corona. No one has seen the corona because the Sun's disk is very bright," added Subramaniam.

The IIA took eight years to deliver VELC to the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO). "The instrument was developed in a laboratory which had to be very clean. The IIA had to create a Class 10 Cleanroom (Class 10 cleanrooms are ultra-clean stringently controlled cleanrooms utilized primarily for nanotechnology, semiconductor, and control zones) to develop the VELC. It was a complex process. The number of people working at a certain time was less to avoid contamination. They wore personal protection equipment. Any particles settling on the needles and lens of the instrument would cause scattering of sunlight and blur the images,"

A rewarding mission

Aditya-L1 will be a technically challenging, scientifically rewarding and operationally meaningful mission. It will be technically challenging to acquire an orbit around L1 Lagrangian point, scientifically rewarding; to understand solar activities and model them and operationally meaningful mission to forewarn disturbance in space weather due to solar activities, to take safety measures on the operational satellites.

— **M Annadurai, former scientist, ISRO**



the director added.

Explaining in detail, Principal Investigator, VELC, Ramesh R of IIA said "there are three main concentric regions in the Sun's atmosphere — the photosphere or visible orange ball, the chromosphere and the corona. One can't visually observe the latter on a normal day because the light coming from the photosphere is a million times brighter than the light coming from the corona. One has to wait for a total solar eclipse to watch the corona. Moon will completely eclipse the bright light from the photosphere during a total solar eclipse, making it possible to observe the faint emission from the corona. Solar eclipses happen twice or thrice a year, and last four to five minutes. There are transient, fast-changing activities in the corona during which coronal material is ejected into the interplanetary space. The Coronal Mass Ejection (CME) carries huge mass of coronal material (~10¹² kg, i.e. one trillion kg), which could travel at the speed of 3,000 km per second. Some of these CMEs could propagate towards the Earth also. They can stream along the Earth's magnetic field lines, leading to changes in the geomagnetic field, which can affect underground pipelines and high voltage transformers, they can also disturb the communication satellites. The latter are vital because Internet, mobile communications, TV programmes etc.

need these satellites. The typical example is the loss of SpaceX satellites recently".

The scientist added that to "study these transient CMEs one has to study the Sun on a continuous basis that is, 24x7x365 basis. A ground based observatory will not be able to do it because of the limited duration for observations of the Sun - from morning till evening only. Moreover, the dust particles in the Earth's atmosphere will also scatter sunlight, distorting and blurring the images. One needs to go to a vantage point in space to study the Sun, he added.

VELC will be able to observe the corona continuously from the Lagrange point 1 (L1) of the Sun-Earth system, which is about 1.5 million km from the Earth, in the direction of the Sun. The satellite will be placed in a halo orbit around the Lagrangian Point 1 (L1). It will revolve around the Sun with the same relative position, and hence the Sun can be observed continuously from there. "VELC would also be able to observe the solar corona from very close to the location from where it starts above the photosphere/chromosphere and generate images of the corona every minute, unlike the previous space solar missions. It is to be noted that the start place of the corona in the solar atmosphere is where the coronal mass ejections occur and propagate outwards," said Ramesh.

He added that the "VELC can obtain images of the corona every minute. The data will be downloaded by ISRO's Indian Deep Space Network (ISDN) antenna in the Indian Space Science Data Centre (ISSDC), Byalalu, Bengaluru. After the initial quality check the VELC data will be transferred to the Payload Operation Centre (POC) at IIA. The first level of processed data will be sent back to ISSDC from IIA within 24 hours for dissemination".

ISRO chairman offers prayers for solar mission

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Nellore

THE Chairman of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), S Somanath, offered special prayers at Chengalamma Parameshwari temple in Sullurpeta town of Tirupati district on Friday, ahead of the Aditya-L1 launch scheduled on Saturday at 11.50 am. The temple priests, led by executive officer A Srinivasulu Reddy, accorded a ceremonial welcome to the ISRO delegation.

Speaking to the media, the ISRO chairman stated that the primary objective of the Aditya-L1 mission is to meticulously study the Sun's atmosphere

during its 125-day journey.

"The Aditya-L1 mission would commence at 11.50 am on Saturday, utilising the dependable Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) C57," he added.

Director of the Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC-SHAR) A Rajarajan and group director at ISRO P Gopi Krishna were also present. Meanwhile, a group of ISRO scientists embarked on a pilgrimage to the Tirumala temple on Friday morning. The ISRO delegation carried a replica of the Aditya-L1 spacecraft inside the hill temple and conducted special prayers seeking divine intervention for the mission's success.



ISRO Chairman S Somanath prays at Sri Chengalamma Parameshwari temple in Sullurpeta, ahead of the ambitious Aditya-L1 mission, on Friday | **EXPRESS**

'Will have life of five years, but can go beyond that'

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LAGRANGE Point, and the gravitational forces of the Earth and Sun acting on it, enables the satellite to reduce fuel consumption needed to remain in that position. A satellite placed in this position has a major advantage of constantly facing the Sun without hindrance from occultation or eclipses.

The mission aims at observing the solar atmosphere, mainly the chromosphere and corona — the outermost layers of the Sun — and conducting studies to record the local environment from L1. There are seven payloads onboard Aditya-L1, with four of them carrying out remote sensing of the Sun and three conducting solar observations. The mission has been in the works for about three years and in discussion since 2008. Developed indigenously by ISRO, Aditya L1 will have a life of five years, but ISRO scientists said it could go beyond that.

Halo orbit

The satellite will be placed in a halo orbit around Lagrange Point 1 (L1) of the Sun-Earth system, which is about 1.5 million km from the Earth. Live telecast of the mission can be watched on the Doordarshan channel or ISRO's YouTube and Facebook.

AIADMK supports BJP's 'One Nation, One Poll' idea

T MURUGANANDHAM @Chennai

AS speculation is rife about possible simultaneous elections for all state assemblies and Lok Sabha, the AIADMK has voiced its support for the 'One Nation, One Poll' idea of the BJP-led Centre. The ruling DMK and its allies have been vehemently opposing the plan.

In a statement issued on Friday, AIADMK general secretary **Edappadi K Palaniswami** said he is confident that the committee appointed under former president Ramnath Kovind will make a 'strong and swift decision' in favour of India's development.

"AIADMK strongly advocates simultaneous elections for the Lok Sabha and state assemblies as it will expedite the speed of the nation's development and forestall political instability. Simultaneous elections will save time and colossal

cost and give elected government both at the state and the Centre longer uninterrupted periods of governance to implement policies effectively," Palaniswami said.

The AIADMK leader said the 'One Nation, One Poll' policy would strengthen India's federalism and may bring better voter turnout and democratic participation.

Palaniswami also echoed the view of the BJP, saying that if the policy is implemented, development would be the main focus of governance rather than populist schemes being announced just for the sake of winning elections.

Though the AIADMK had not supported the 'One Nation, One Poll' idea in a full-fledged manner before May 2021, the leaders of the party including EPS have been airing views in support of it for the past three years.



TS ELECTION

Revanth meets DKS, discusses YSRTP merger

IREDDY SRINIVAS REDDY @Hyderabad

A DAY after YSR Telangana Party (TSRTP) chief YS Sharmila met former Congress presidents Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi in New Delhi, TPCC president **A Revanth Reddy** met Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar in Bengaluru on Friday.

According to Congress sources, Shivakumar, on instructions from the AICC, explained to Revanth, Sharmila's terms for merging her party in the Congress which allows her to contest in the

Assembly elections in Telangana.

The party high command had purportedly requested Shivakumar to address the

situation with Revanth, as the former had played a crucial role in facilitating the meeting between Sharmila and the Gandhis in New Delhi just a day earlier. In the past, Revanth had openly expressed his opposition to the YSRTP chief's joining the Telangana Congress unit, although he did mention that he had no objections if she chose to join the Congress and operate from Andhra Pradesh.

Revanth also reportedly discussed the interest of former minister and senior BRS leader Thummala Nageswara Rao in joining the Congress.



DOCUMENTS LOST

It is represented by the undersigned that **Amaravathi R.D** Late. Rajanna. M Residing at No.224, 5th Cross, Ivarakandapura Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Yelahanka Taluku, Bengaluru-560089, have lost/misplaced the Original G.P.A. Affidavit, Sale Agreement & Hakkuapatra Dated: 11-03-1997, executed by Sri.Gandappa in favour of Sri.G.Gingowda before the Public Notary at Bengaluru. During the lifetime enjoying the property till 19-08-2023, as I was travelling on two wheeler from Hesaraghatta to my home at that time my bag was lost with documents i.e. G.P.A. Affidavit, Sale Agreement and Hakkuapatra thereafter I represented by Police E- Lost Complaint regarding not tracing above documents Dated:31-08-2023 vide No.0708010/2023 till today I have not pledged the documents for any security or loan or borrowing. Hence I give a Public Notice through paper publication in daily News Paper, any person in possession of the above said documents please contact this Mobile No.9964210979 or above address within 15 days from the date of this announcement of publication.

Sd/- Chidanandappa Ramanna Hospar
Advocate & Notary
No.1457/51, Samanthra Sadana,
Venkateshahalli, Achitnagar Post, Acharya
College main Road, Bengaluru-560107.
Mob:9343175376 & 9964210979.
Place: Bengaluru Dated :- 01-09-2023

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Open Tender Notice (Through e-Tender)
No.2023-30- NMGHS120 Date: 29.08.2023

On the behalf of President of India e- Tenders are invited by the CWM, Carriage Workshop, NWR, Jodhpur, 1. Name of Work with its Location: Conversion of ICF design BG coaches in to Automobile carrier with side entry (NMGHS) coaches at the premises of Carriage Workshop NWR, Jodhpur. 2. Approximate Cost of work: Rs. 131163120 (Rs Thirteen Crore Eleven Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand One Hundred Twenty Only) 3. Earnest Money to be deposited : Rs. 805800 (Rs. Eight Lakhs Five Thousand Eight Hundred Only) 4. Last date and time for Submission of e-tender and Opening of e-tender : 19.09.2023 Up to 17:00 Hrs. and 19.09.2023 after 17:00 Hrs. 5. Website from e-tender forms can be obtained : www.irops.gov.in 6. Address of the NIT Issuing Office: Office of the CWM, Carriage Workshop, NWR, Jodhpur-342001 (Rajasthan) 926-PR/23

Please join us on NWR Railway

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client has negotiated to purchase the property referred in the schedule hereunder from its present owner namely **R. MANJUNATHA REDDY**, S/o Ramakrishna Reddy, resident of Jigala Village, Near Hanuman Temple, Yedarahalli Road, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District.

Interested persons may lodge their objections if any to the proposed transaction of sale or claims with respect to the schedule property, with the undersigned within 7 days from hereof. Failing which our client will proceed to finalise the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of vacant site bearing No. 715/81, MIG, measuring East to West 5.00 Meters and North to South 15.00 Meters and totally measuring 135.00 Meters, situated at Suryanagara 3rd Phase, Jigala Village, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on: East by Site No. 715/81-MIG, West by Site No. 714/81-MIG, North by: 12.00 Meters Road, South by: Site No. 731/81-JIG.

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Dated: 1-9-2023

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001.
Corporate Identity Number : U40109PB0105GC033813
Website : www.pspcl.in, Contact No. 9646117606

E-Tender Enquiry No. 189/MM-VTGM-336(VII)/O&M/GHTP/2022 Dated 31-08-2023

Dy. Chief Engineer, Mechanical Maintenance Circle-I/GHTP, Lehra Mohabbat invites e-tender for "Cleaning of tubes of Turbine condenser of 210 MW (KWU) Unit-I and 250 MW Unit-IV of GHTP, Lehra Mohabbat with Hydro Jet and water powered bullet cleaners".

For detailed NIT & tender specification please refer to <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> from 31-08-2023 at 18.00 hrs. onwards.

Note:- Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>

789/GHTP-69/23-9/1/2023
76155/12/28/2023/2408

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF
RURAL WORKS, ODISHA, BHUBANESWAR

Letter No: 26512 Dated:29.08.2023 Email i.d.: crew_bbsr@yahoo.com

Notice inviting request for proposal from consultant

(RFP-Online - CE (Buildings & Bridges)-05 / 2023-24 dt. 28.08.2023)

- Name of the work : Construction of H.L. Bridge over river Luna at 5th K.M. on Belar Nuagaon-Taragan-Mahakalapara in the district of Kendrapara under Biju Setu Yojana.
- Total No. of works : 01 (One) no
- Period of completion : 30 (Thirty) Calendar Months
- Other details : www.tender.odisha.gov.in

Procurement Officer	Bid identification No	No. of bridge works	Availability of tender online for bidding	
			From	To
Chief Engineer, Buildings & Bridges, Rural Works Odisha Bhubaneswar	RFP - Online - CE- Buildings & Bridges-05 (Bridge) / 2023-24	01 (One) no	04.09.2023 up to 10.00 A.M.	18.09.2023 Up to 5.00 P.M.

Other details can be seen in the bidding documents, which will be available in website www.tendersorissa.gov.in

Sd/- Chief Engineer (Buildings & Bridges), Rural Works, Odisha, Bhubaneswar

OIPR- 25123/11/0024/2324

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BALASORE

E-Mail ID: serw_balasure@yahoo.in, Ph: No.06782/260318, Balia, Balasure

"e" Procurement Notice for Bridge Work

Identification No.-Online Tender -Bridge NCB No.29 of 2023-24
Letter No. 3235/WE Date:29/08/2023

- Name of the work : Bridge work
- Total No. of work : 01 No. (One)
- Estimated Cost : Rs. 572.10 lakh (Approximately)
- Eligible Class of Contractor : "A" Class of (Odisha P.W.D.) or relevant Class of other licensing authorities (as per annexure)

- Period of Completion : 18 (Eighteen) Calendar months (As per Annexure)
- Other details

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No	Availability of tender On-line for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking Tender Clarification	Date & Time of Opening of Tender in O.C.C.E.R.W. Circle, Balasure	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Balasure	NCB No-17 of 2023-24	02.09.2023 11.00 A.M	16.09.2023 up to 5.00 P.M	15.09.2023 up to 5.00 P.M	18.09.2023 at 11.00 A.M	Will be Intimated later

Further details can be seen from the website: www.tendersodisha.gov.in Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer R.W. Circle, Balasure

OIPR-25105/11/0032/2324

By E-Mail/Despatch :E-Mail ID: serwbaripada@gmail.com, Ph - No - 06792 - 261343 /261344, Gangraj, Baripada

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BARIPADA

"e" Procurement Notice for Bridge Work

Identification No.- Online Tender -Bridge N.C.B. No. 306 for 2023-24.

Letter No. 4199 / Date: 31.08.2023 /

- Name of the work : Bridge work under Biju Setu Yojana in the District of Mayurbhanj
- Total No. of work : 03 Nos. (Three)
- Estimated Cost : Rs.561.41 lakhs to Rs.603.78 lakhs (approximately).
- Eligible Class of Contractor : As per annexure.
- Period of Completion : As per annexure.
- Other details

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of tender On-line for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking Tender Clarification	Date & Time of Opening of Tender in O/O C.C.E.R.W. Circle, Baripada	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Baripada	Bridge Online N.C.B. No. 306	04.09.2023 at 11.00 A.M	Dt. 21.09.2023 up to 5.00 P.M.	Dt. 18.09.2023 up to 5.00 P.M.	Dt. 22.09.2023 at 11.00 A.M.	Will be intimated later

- Further details can be seen from the website: www.tendersodisha.gov.in.
- Any Corrigendum / Addendum will be displayed in the above e_tender website only.

Sd/- Er. S.K Rout, Chief Construction Engineer, R.W. Circle, Baripada OIPR- 25130/11/0037/2324

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients Sri.C.N.PURUSHOTHAM, S/o Late.C.N.Ramarao and Smt.GEETHA LAKSHMI, W/o. Sri.C.N.Purushotham are intending to purchase the Property mentioned in the Schedule from Sri. Muthu. Aged about 41 Years, S/o.Late Sri Venkattappa his family members, financial institutions and the General Public are hereby notified that if anybody has any claims, charges, lien etc., if any in respect of the schedule property may approach the undersigned with documentary proof relied upon within Five (5) days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, my client proceeds to complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing New No. 131/1 Old No.5, formed in land Old Survey No.61, then 61B, Kadirenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently situated at 3rd Cross, Kadirenahalli Village, Padmanabha Nagar, Bangalore, Ward No.55 having P.D. No.55-153-131/1, measuring East to West 50 feet or 15.24 meters, and North to South 30 feet or 9.14 meters, and totally measuring 1500 Feet or 139.29 square meters, bounded on : East by : Property belongs to Suresh Kumar & Subhashchandra, West by: Govt. Road, North by Property belongs to Sachidananda, South by : Property belongs to Muniswamy Reddy,

Sri G. V. VASUDEVA MURTHY, Advocate
No.37/3, 3rd Cross, Cubbonpet, Bangalore-560002



KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(KALINADI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT STAGE I & II)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

E- TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Only through KPPP Portal and Two Cover System)

e-Tenders are invited for the following works from the reputed agencies through GoK e-Procurement portal website: www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in
(1) No.KPCL/2023-24/GH/WORK_INDENT431 Date: 19.08.2023 for "Renovation of hydraulic power pack system of penstock gate of Unit-3 at Kadra dam and unit-3 at Kodasalli dam." Tender Amount: Rs. 42,74,277/- EMD-Rs. 85,500/- Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders: 19.09.2023 before 17.25 hrs. (2) No.KPCL/2023-24/GH/WORK_INDENT156 Date: 19.08.2023 for "Major repairs of Service gates of TBWCS Tattihalli dam." Tender Amount: Rs. 32,80,618.09. EMD-Rs. 65,650/- Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders: 21.09.2023 before 17.25 hrs. Further details can be had from office of the Executive Engineer (Gates), Kall, KPCL, Kadra, Tq Karwar, Dist. North Kanara-581 396. Mobile: 9141611350 E-mail: eegateskali@gmail.com website: www.kpcl.karnataka.gov.in

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BALASORE

By E-Mail/Despatch :E-Mail ID : serw_balasure@yahoo.in, Ph-No-06782/260318, Balia, Balasure

"e" Procurement Notice for Road Work

Identification No.- Online Tender- Road N.C.B. No. 30 for 2023-24

Letter No. 3740 Date: 29.08.2023

- Name of the work : Periodical Maintenance of PMGSY Road
- Total No. of work : 01 No. of work.
- Estimated Cost : From Rs. 94.42 lakhs (Approximately)
- Eligible Class of Contractor : "B" (of Odisha P.W.D.) or relevant Class of other licensing authorities (as per annexure).

- Period of Completion : From 03 Calendar months for the work.
- Other details

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of tender On-line for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking Tender Clarification.	Date & Time of Opening of Tender in O/O S.E.R.W. Circle, Balasure	
		From	To		Technical Bid / Financial Bid	
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Balasure	NCB No.-30	04.09.2023 at 10.00 A.M	13.09.2023 Up to 4.00 P.M.	12.09.2023 Up to 4.00 P.M.	13.09.2023 at 4.30 P.M.	Will be intimated later.

Further details can be seen from the website: www.tendersodisha.gov.in Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, R.W. Circle, Balasure.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BERTHAMPUR

At: Ambapua, Po:-Engineering School Near Income Tax Office, Berhampur-760011

(E-Mail:-serwbrp2004@yahoo.com, Tel/Fax:-0680-2404287)

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-Procurement

Bid Identification No. Online Tender/47-2023-24/BPR

Identification No	Name of work	No. of Works	Approx. Estimated Cost (In lakh)	Class of Contractor	Period of Completion
Online Tender / 47-2023-24/BPR	Road Works under Special Assistant to Street Capital Investment (SACI) for the year 2023-24	03 Nos	Form Rs. 588.92 Lakhs to Rs. 696.67 Lakhs	"A" Class & "Special" Class as applicable	11 (Eleven) Calendar Month as provided

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No	Availability of tender online for bidding	
		From	To
Chief Construction Engineer, R.W. Circle, Berhampur	Online Tender/47-2023-24/BPR	04.09.2023 at 10.00 A.M.	18.09.2023 upto 3.00 P.M.

(i) EMD / Bid Security, Cost of Bid document is to be transferred through Online as per the procedure mentioned in the DTCLN.

(ii) Non-submission of the information/documents through online by the bidder as per the items mentioned in the eligible criteria of the DTCLN will also liable for rejection of his tender.

Further details & Corrigendum if any can be seen from the website:- www.tendersodisha.gov.in

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, R.W. Circle, Berhampur

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No. GIMS/KLB/TENDER/CR-21/OPHTHALPG/2023-24/1287 Date: 01/09/2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION (THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT)

Gulbarga Institute of Medical Sciences, Kalaburagi invites tender for eligible bidders in bid system (Techno-commercial Bid & Financial Bid) in e-procurement mode for the SUPPLY OF "POST GRADUATE EQUIPMENTS / INSTRUMENTS" TO OPHTHALMOLOGY DEPARTMENT at GIMS, HOSPITAL KALABURAGI. Details are available in the site: <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> Last date and time for upload of e-tender in E-procurement platform as follows.

- Commencement of download of e-Tender Form from website- <http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> : No. GIMS/KLB/TENDER/CR-21/OPHTHALPG/2023-24 Date: 01/09/2023 DME/2023-24/INDO183
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ई-निविदा सूचना क्र. जलनिःस्सारण/ मुख्यालय/८/६/२०२३-२०२४

पिंपरी-चिंचवड महानगरपालिकेकडून खालील नमुद केलेल्या कामांसाठी ई-टेंडरिंग पद्धतीने परसेट रेट निविदा मागविण्यात येत आहेत.

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PROGRESSIVE STEPS MUST LET CASTE AMITY REPLACE CASTE PRIDE

Tamil Nadu, a state with a proud anti-caste tradition, was shocked in August by the news of a group of dominant caste school students in Tirunelveli district's Nanguneri going to their Dalit classmate's home and hacking him and his sister. Both are recovering from injuries, but the scars they will bear are testament to the state's unhealed, often unacknowledged, wounds. The Dravidian movement has changed TN's landscape in material terms. Through reservation, welfare schemes, and a variety of legislative initiatives, TN, in many ways, is a more equal state today. But the divisions of caste and discrimination based on it still underpin Tamil society.

The 17-year-old Dalit boy, who was harassed by his classmates, had planned to leave town just ahead of the attack. The attack was in retaliation to the boy's mother complaining about the harassment to the government school principal. The alleged bullies were punished, and angered, they took revenge with sickles. It is wrenching that 17-year-old boys would wield sickles at all, let alone against a peer. However, there cannot be cause for too much shock. TN still has Dalit colonies, caste killings over intercaste consensual relationships, villages that practice two-tumbler systems, clashes over access to burial grounds, and more. Caste remains visible in government schools, with students known to wear caste wristbands.

Post the Nanguneri incident, the state government announced the formation of a committee headed by a well-respected former high court judge to look into caste issues at schools and colleges and determine how to prevent violence and foster amity. This is a welcome step. But any changes will depend only on how TN acts on the committee's report. Despite the Dravidian parties' development of the state, they have relied on various communities as voting blocs, reifying hierarchy and power in the process. Meanwhile, change must also be societal. While marginalised groups have become more empowered and assertive in claiming their rights and dignity, many in the dominant communities have been against the breaking down of caste hierarchies. Worse, some of the youngsters in these communities are infected with toxic beliefs of caste pride. This must be nipped in the bud through pop culture, media, educational institutions and the state government so as to ensure TN achieves the goals of the progressive Dravidian movement, which laid the foundation for much of the state's success.

SHARMILA 'GHAR WAPSI' SHOT IN ARM FOR CONG

It is the season of *Aaya Ram*, *Gaya Ram* in Telangana, due for polls later this year. Politicians are crossing over, jostling for tickets to contest. But YSR Telangana Party (YSRTP) president and the late Y S Rajasekhara Reddy's daughter Y S Sharmila isn't strictly one of them. Sister of Andhra Pradesh CM Y S Jagan, who recently met Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi, she dropped enough hints of merging her party with the Congress, causing political ripples in both the Telugu states.

The development is a win-win for Sharmila and the Congress, notwithstanding the bad blood between the former's family and the latter's first family. Sharmila is no novice to politics. She had campaigned for her brother when he was behind bars. In the 2019 polls, she lent a helping hand again with her successful 'Bye Bye Babu' campaign. Family differences prompted her shift to Telangana, where she floated her party in July 2021. However, she has struggled to make her presence felt. But irrespective of the success of her endeavours, she has proved her grit in the last couple of years. It makes eminent sense for her to return to the Congress, which offers her a bigger platform and dedicated cadre. For the Congress, she brings YSR's legacy and a much-needed killer instinct to the table. YSR, one must remember, was the last Congress leader of great stature in the Telugu states and still commands respect in both. Sharmila's entry will also undoubtedly be music to the ears of YSR loyalists in Telangana at odds with the new crop of leaders, particularly State Congress chief Revanth Reddy. Sharmila could give them a voice and act as a counterweight to the new entrants. This may widen the rift between the two sides, but with the party leadership keen on preserving unity, Sharmila's *ghar wapsi* could also bring about a balance.

Nonetheless, the problem arises for Sharmila if the Congress insists that she focus on Andhra. By all indications, she is reluctant to take on her brother. It is mission impossible to revive the Congress in Andhra as the party has been emptied inside out by Jagan. Any move by Sharmila against her brother may dent her credibility, as she would be seen as working for a party that put her brother in jail. In an ironic twist, she might even end up splitting the Jagan vote, much to the delight of the TDP, and that will have far-reaching implications.

QUICK TAKE

NO MOBILE PHONES IN CLASS

Delhi and Andhra Pradesh prohibit students and teachers from using mobile phones in schools. A Unesco report inspires them, saying, "Online connections are no substitute for human interaction." Many countries ban phones. But the question is of living with technology, which entails ensuring safeguards against abuse. Fighting technology in a digitising world is impractical. Today, smartwatches are in. Tomorrow, it'll be something else. What all to ban? Phones have demerits, but a mature thought is to teach students responsible use. The jury's still out on phones in class, but if they can aid in education, there must be a safe way to use them.

Some three years ago, I wrote a column on this issue in this paper. But plagiarising one's thoughts is perfectly legal. The Indian Space Research Organisation has made every Indian proud, especially on August 23, 2023. There will be more beyond Chandrayaan. There are Mangalyaan and Gaganyaan and Venus and solar probes. Those of a certain vintage age will remember the *Vikram Aur Betal* TV series or will have read *Vetala Panchavimshati* retold in growing-up years. Therefore, even if Vikram is the lander, their Pragyan will rove, and they will think of the outlandish Vetala. Accordingly, an opposition politician has told us a specific Indian company will soon have real estate rights on the moon. This is in part lunacy and in part science fiction.

Robert Heinlein was a great science fiction writer. The big three of science fiction are Heinlein, Isaac Asimov and Arthur C Clarke, though the last two probably have more popular brand recognition. Heinlein is more of a connoisseur's favourite. In his *Future History* series in 1950, he published a novella titled *The Man Who Sold the Moon* (written in 1949). That man was a businessman named Delos David Harriman. In the novella, the fictional landing was planned for 1978, and the way Harriman went about raising resources is quite educational. And yes, there was the prospect of the Russians printing a hammer and sickle on the moon. In 2023, Chandrayaan will leave the Ashoka Emblem.

1949/1950 was a long time ago. But private claims on the moon aren't new. German Martin Juergens claims that Frederick the Great gifted the moon to his ancestors in 1756. His claims were dismissed. However, the Lunar Embassy still hawks land on the moon and other parts of space, as did the Interplanetary Development Corporation before it closed shop. There seems to be an organisation called the International Association of Human Planetary Exploration (IAOHPPE) and another known as the Lunar Registry. Accordingly, many business people and actors reportedly possess pieces of paper as evidence of their possessing lunar real estate. Registration of a sale deed establishes nothing about a title. If lunacy is the ego trip, why not?

Lawyers and legal maxims only impress in Latin. This one, enshrined in English common law since the late 16th century, states, "*Cuius est solum eius est usque ad coelum et ad inferos*". As a property law principle, whoever owns the soil owns all the way to heaven and all the way to hell. That's a

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rough translation. If you own land on earth, you own everything above and below, all the way to infinity. This was the maxim Harriman invoked in the fictional novella.

The world has moved on since then. There was air travel, starting with balloon flights. Later, there was space travel. Hence, since 1967, there has been an Outer Space Treaty (OST). The precursor to this was the Declaration of Legal Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space (1963). Not every country has ratified it. (India has.) No matter.

Article II of the Treaty is unambiguous. "Outer space, including the moon and other celestial bodies, is not subject to national appropriation by claim of sovereignty, by

means of use or occupation, or by any other means." Plus, there is Article VI. "States Parties to the Treaty shall bear international responsibility for national activities in outer space, including the moon and other celestial bodies, whether such activities are carried on by governmental agencies or by non-governmental entities, and for assuring that national activities are carried out in conformity with the provisions outlined in the present Treaty. The activities of non-governmental entities in outer space, including the moon and other celestial bodies, shall require authorisation and continuing supervision by the appropriate State Party to the Treaty." When activities are carried out in outer space, including the moon and other celestial bodies, by an international

MISSING NOSE, LOST MARBLES: ON THE TRAIL OF CULTURAL PILLAGE

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SPEAKEASY

decapitating Phidias' statuary had become a spectator sport, and the Ottomans had used the Parthenon as a powder magazine. A translated copy of the *firman* is with the British Museum, but strangely the original is not in the imperial Ottoman records. Empires are sticklers about the archive. Documents rarely go missing from the record. Which brings us to another object which is somewhat missing from the historical record: Lord Elgin's ravaged nose.



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Elgin and his wife Mary, whom he had married just before he left for Constantinople, set sail for home in 1803. The Elgin Marbles followed. The loot was shipwrecked and Elgin was made prisoner of war en route in Napoleonic France. Salvaging the marbles and securing his freedom practically bankrupted him, and his collection was bought by the government for about half of the cost he had incurred. Elgin's heist was criticised by many, including Lord Byron in *Childe Harold's Pilgrimage*, though he is not named in the poem. Others called him a "pillager" and "robber", epithets which rubbed off on the government, whose naval vessels were used to transport the treasures.

Back in England, Elgin discovered that his wife was having an affair with his old friend. The charge of adultery was brought against her in 1808, and some excerpts of

court proceedings figure in a paper by the American teacher Gillen D'Arcy Wood on Byron's role in defining cultural imperialism. This is from the deposition of Elgin's secretary, John Morier:

"In the beginning she was a most affectionate wife and mother.

Do you mean to say that her Ladyship's conduct changed?

Yes.

When exactly?

As Lord Elgin's affliction became more serious.

You are referring to the loss of his Lordship's nose?

I am."

A century later, Greece was much more outraged about having lost its Marbles while under Ottoman occupation. The campaign for their return peaked in 1983, when Greek actress and culture minister Melina Mercouri blew away British Museum director David M Wilson in a TV debate. The tide of global opinion about the ownership of cultural objects turned, with even UNESCO supporting restitution. The implications were materially significant, opening the door to demands for compensation for losses suffered due to imperialism, including slavery. That isn't like a museum being asked to return some exhibits. It's about gutting the economies of the most prosperous nations.

British society attributed the loss of Elgin's nose to the 'pox'—syphilis. Or perhaps it was leprosy? There are no portraits of Lord Elgin from after he picked up the unknown disease in Constantinople, so this can't be visually diagnosed. Perhaps Elgin did not allow portraits, for shame, but colourful descriptions in court exposed him to public ridicule. In the popular discourse, the diplomat who had sought to create a new cultural foundation for imperialism by transporting the relics of Athenian democracy to London, to make it the centre of the post-Enlightenment world, was reduced to a cuckold without a nose. Did Elgin not know of the bullock cart driver from the Deccan wars who had been given a new nose?

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organisation, responsibility for compliance with this Treaty shall be borne by the international organisation and by the States Parties to the Treaty participating in such organisation.

So much for the idea of Indian (or from other countries) private companies building commercial and residential real estate on the moon. But there is still a problem. The 17 brief Articles in the Treaty reflect the vintage of the draft, which focuses on peaceful space exploration and containing a Cold War in space. There is nothing wrong with the principles.

While one has added to the Treaty, such as the return of objects from space, liabilities and international registration, the core issue of property rights, such as the mining of extra-terrestrial resources, was never the focus. Activities like mining may be done not just by governments but by private parties too. In 2015, the USA enacted the US Commercial Space Launch Competitiveness Act. Why did it do this? "To facilitate a pro-growth environment for the developing commercial space industry by encouraging private sector investment and creating more stable and predictable regulatory conditions, and for other purposes." This doesn't override OST. Indeed, "It is the sense of Congress that by the enactment of this Act, the United States does not thereby assert sovereignty or sovereign or exclusive rights or jurisdiction over, or the ownership of, any celestial body." Any change in OST through the UN is bound to be inordinately slow.

Meanwhile, India recognises private sector participation. There are the Indian National Space Promotion and Authorisation Centre (IN-SPACe), the NewSpace India Limited (NSIL), and Antrix Corporation. The fourth country ever to land a spacecraft on the moon need not wait for the UN's lead. India has become a global superpower in space, and there will be more milestones. Therefore, India can draft its legislation on mining and extra-terrestrial property rights for the government and the private sector. As in the case of the USA, this doesn't negate OST but adds to it in India's interests.

"Nationalism should stop at the stratosphere!" It is a quote from the Heinlein novella. The average Indian's reaction to Chandrayaan and the moon landing shows that nationalism does not stop at the stratosphere. The sense of pride, the dream and the aspiration are all palpable. There is a parallel with President John Kennedy's speech in September 1962. India has chosen to go to the moon.

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Parliament session

Ref: *Sp! Parliament session gambit* (Sept 1). The Opposition is focusing on consolidating a united front against BJP, which is in turn trying to woo vote banks through hurried legislative measures. But it should not rush through these without extensive consultation. **Rajarao Kumar, Bengaluru**

Migrant law

Ref: *Visionary approach needed over quick fixes in new migrant law* (Sept 1). The relevance of the concerns in the article is high amid the alarming lack of data on migrants. Unreliable and insufficient data can create bizarre situations, leading to increased anxieties and insecurities among people. **Dr Raisun Mathew, Kochi**

Gehlot's allegations

Ref: *CM says judiciary corrupt, draws flak* (Sept 1). This is a serious allegation against the judiciary and has to be probed immediately. In the meantime, we should ask Ashok Gehlot if it is possible for him to provide any substantial evidence so it is easy for the government to probe without delay. Such a derogatory statement will not only tarnish our judiciary's image but also disrupt the smooth functioning of the legal system. **Venkitasubramanian, Coimbatore**

Green transport

Ref: *10,000 e-buses to ensure last-mile connectivity* (Sept 1). Coming on the sidelines of the All India Local Self Government Day, this article couldn't have been more well-timed. With rising pollution levels and fuel rates, the thrust has now shifted to eco-friendly modes of urban transport for citizens. These e-buses will supplement the existing road transport and will ensure safe and hassle-free rides. **Sachidananda Satpathy, Sambalpur**

Territory troubles

Ref: *Disengagement on the LAC on whose terms* (Sept 1). The eight questions posed by the columnist are of great consequence. But through an India-China war, could we get back the lost 2,000 sq km? It is easy to raise questions but difficult to answer, perhaps because China has a massive military advantage over India. So, should we risk warring with them: would it be like 1962? **Dr T Hanuman Chowdary, Hyderabad**

Cattle danger

Ref: *Cattle on streets take toll again, 3-year-old falls to death from bike* (Sept 1). Cattle owners find it easy to pay the fine of ₹2,000 but let their cattle loose again without bothering about the danger to the public. Corporation authorities should increase the fine to ₹25,000 and jail culprits for two years. **TK Panduranga Rao, Chennai**

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(10 Billion+ UPI transactions in August) is a testament to the people of India embracing digital progress and a tribute to their skills.**Jairam Ramesh** @Jairam_Ramesh
Did not at least three Adani Group companies violate the SEBI rule of listed companies of a minimum 25% free float (that is public shareholding)?**Prashant Bhushan** @pbbhushan1
Does 'One Nation One Election' mean all state and parliamentary elections together? How is that possible in a Federal Parliamentary democracy?

United I.N.D.I.A says will defeat BJP in '24 poll

After 2-day Mumbai conclave, Rahul Gandhi says 60% of the country represented by the opposition alliance

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

POST Two-day brainstorming, the I.N.D.I.A bloc of opposition parties on Friday drew strength from the power of 28 parties under its fold, representing more than 60% of the country, to propel their determination to defeat the BJP.

Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge said the Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance (I.N.D.I.A) was moving from strength to strength since its first meeting a couple of months back in Patna. He also announced I.N.D.I.A parties will start holding public rallies jointly across the country.

"The BJP-led government will keep trying to intimidate them, but they will not be and will keep on fighting," he said.

The success of both our meetings, first in Patna and second in Bengaluru, can be measured by the fact that the Prime Minister in his subsequent speeches has not just attacked I.N.D.I.A but has also compared the name of our beloved country with a terrorist organisation and a symbol of slavery.

"Today, every section of society — farmers, youth, women, the marginalised, middle class, intellectuals, NGOs and even journalists — all have been at the receiving end of the BJP's authoritarian misrule. The 140 crore Indians are looking towards us to relieve them of their miseries," said Kharge.

The Congress chief said the BJP had destroyed autonomous

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TMC chief Mamata Banerjee felicitates Congress leader Sonia Gandhi on the second day of I.N.D.I.A meeting | PTI

DECISIONS TAKEN

- I.N.D.I.A bloc resolves to contest the forthcoming Lok Sabha elections together "as far as possible."
- Seat-sharing arrangements in different states to be initiated immediately and concluded in a month
- No convenor as he would be wrongly deemed as the PM face
- Unveiling of the logo postponed to seek people's suggestions
- The bloc passed a resolution hailing ISRO's successful launch of Chandrayaan-3 mission and said the world is looking eagerly to the launch of Aditya-L1 mission on Saturday

institutions. "The BJP wants complete control over agencies and institutions — it is adamant on controlling the appointments of the ED chief, the CBI Director, Election Commissioners or even judges across the country," he pointed out.

He said when Manipur was burning, PM Narendra Modi did not call the special session of Parliament. "But today, he called it and no one knows the reason behind it. Neither has the Opposition been consulted nor the matter brought to the business advisory committee, which is mandatory, but who

cares?" Kharge asked.

Former party chief Rahul Gandhi in his speech said that he recently went to Ladakh for a few days. "A shepherd told me that China has taken India's land. There is a change at the border. And here, our PM denies that there is no encroachment," he said.

He said he was impressed by the way the meeting was arranged in Mumbai. "I am confident that the differences between I.N.D.I.A alliances will be ironed out. We are very much confident now to defeat the BJP and Modi. The 60% India is rep-

resented by alliance partners of I.N.D.I.A," said Rahul.

AAP chief Arvind Kejriwal said the INDIA alliance is not about 28 parties but an alliance of 140 crore people of India. "Everybody wants change. The present Modi government is most corrupt in the country in the post-Independence era."

He said big forces would be used to break the alliance. "We are sitting here not for any post but to save the country. There is no friction among us," he said.

Bihar CM Nitish Kumar said since the Opposition stood united, the BJP had to go.

"Modi does less work and gets more publicity," said Nitish, adding that once BJP goes out of power, media will be free.

NCP chief Sharad Pawar said different states have different issues. "We will try to bring forth a good alternative before the people of India."

RJD president Lalu Prasad spoke about high inflation. "Modi has promised to get back the people's money from Swiss banks and that everyone would get ₹10 lakh. We also opened bank accounts in the hope of ₹10 lakh. What we got in return — a big zero," said Lalu.

Support for India grows as 5 Asian nations debunk new China Standard Map

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SIX countries, including India, Philippines, Malaysia, Vietnam and Taiwan, have opposed China's new Standard Map.

India was the first to dismiss the map on August 28 as it showed Aksai Chin and Arunachal as parts of China's territory. Besides these, Taiwan and South China sea were also included in the map.

"This latest attempt to legitimise China's purported sovereignty and jurisdiction over Philippine features and maritime zones has no basis under international law, particularly the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea," Philippines' foreign affairs spokesperson Maria Teresita Daza said in a statement.

The map was released by China's Ministry of Natural Resources. The latest map shows a territorial claim to most of the South China Sea based on what was published in 1947. In July 2016, the Permanent Court of Arbitration in Hague passed a landmark ruling in favour of Manila, calling Beijing's territorial claims as baseless.

However, a growing number of Chinese vessels have sailed within what is referred to as the nine-dash line, and sometimes beyond the boundaries in last few years. There are six other nations who also claim

Overstepping boundaries

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"Vietnam resolutely rejects any claims in the East Sea by China that are based on the dashed line," said Vietnamese Ministry of Foreign Affairs spokesperson Pham Thu Hang.

A statement from Malaysia's foreign ministry rejected China's "unilateral maritime claims" to almost the entire South China Sea, "which extends into Malaysian maritime area," adding that the map has no binding effect on Malaysia. The nine-dash line also includes disputed waters in Sabah and Sarawak off the coast of Malaysian Borneo.

Meanwhile, the map also reiterated China's claim over Taiwan and its outlying islands, which fall within the scope of the U-shaped line. "Taiwan is a sovereign and independent country and is not affiliated with the People's Republic of China," according to a communiqué from Taiwan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



It's Hindu Rashtra, start calling it 'Bharat' and not India: Bhagwat

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

RASHTRIYA Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) chief Mohan Bhagwat on Friday said that India is a 'Hindu Rashtra'. The leader further exhorted that it should be called 'Bharat' instead of 'India'.

Speaking at two different programmes — one at Nagpur and another at Guwahati — the RSS supremo said that all 'Bharatiyas' are Hindus because 'Hindu' represents all Indians. "Hindustan is a Hindu Rashtra and this is a fact. Ideologically, all Bharatiyas are Hindus and Hindus mean all Bharatiyas. All those who are in Bharat today are related to the Hindu culture, Hindu ancestors and the Hindu land," he said at a function in Nagpur.

Some people have understood this, but are not implementing it because of their habits and selfishness, the RSS leader said, adding that Sangh's ideology is much sought after across the world as there is no alternative to it. "Everybody



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Mohan Bhagwat, RSS chief

has understood this. Some acknowledge it, some do not," he said.

Bhagwat said it is a collective need now to focus on the 'Swadeshi' family values and discipline.

Similarly, speaking at a function in Guwahati, the RSS chief advocated that people should adopt the word 'Bharat' instead of 'India' as the name Bharat was in use since ancient times.

"The name of our country has been Bharat since ages. Whatever may be the language, the name remains the same," the leader said at a function conducted by Sakal Jain Samaj. "Our country is Bharat. We will have to stop using the word 'India' and start using 'Bharat' in all practical fields. Only then will a change happen. We will have to call our country 'Bharat' and explain it to others as well," he said.

Talking about the power of integration, Bhagwat said that India is a country that unites all and said that the world needs India today. "Without Bharat, the world can't run. We have connected the world through yoga," Bhagwat said.

He also said that parents should make their children aware of the Indian culture, tradition and family values.

Life term to ex-MP in double murder case

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

RASHTRIYA Janta Dal (RJD) leader and former Bihar MP Prabhunath Singh was awarded life imprisonment on Friday by the Supreme Court, days after reversing his acquittal in a double-murder case of 1995.

Singh was accused of killing Rajendra Rai (18) and Daroga Rai (47) near a polling booth in Chhapra in March 1995. He was acquitted by the Patna court in 2008, citing lack of evidence which was upheld by Patna High Court in 2012.

A bench of Justices SK Kaul, AS Oka and Vikram Nath also directed the former MP and Bihar government to compensate the victims by paying Rs 10 lakh each to deceased family and Rs 5 lakh to those injured.

Justice Kaul while hearing arguments on the quantum of sentence said that there were only two punishment options related to life sentence or death penalty before the former MP. Appearing for Prabhunath Singh, Senior Advocate AM Singhvi while laying emphasis on lower court's orders of find-

ing him innocent said his presumption of innocence was high. Senior counsel also indicated that the case was fit for seeking a review of the Supreme Court's guilty verdict.

The top court had reversed Singh's acquittal on August 18 opining that the appellate courts failed to take into consideration conduct of the accused subsequent to the incident and also failed to draw any adverse inference against him with respect to their guilt.

Coming down heavily upon the trial court and the high court for its failure to notice the sensitivity and intricacies of the case, the bench in its verdict authored by Justice Nath said that the trial was "shabby" and investigation "tainted".

"Both the courts shut their eyes to the manner of the investigation, the prosecutor's role and the high-handedness of the accused as also the conduct of the presiding officer of the trial court, despite observations and findings having been recorded not only by the administrative judge but also by the division bench," it said.



Kids from invalid marriages entitled to parents' assets: SC



Only for Hindu joint families

SC said that the ruling was only applicable to Hindu joint family properties governed by Hindu Mitakshara law. The order came in pleas seeking reference against a judgment in Revanasiddappa vs Mallikarjun case

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Friday ruled that children born out of invalid marriages will have a right to inherit the share of deceased parents in the Hindu joint family property.

A bench of CJI DY Chandrachud, Justices JB Pardiwala and Manoj Mishra, however, clarified that these children could only claim rights over their parent's property and not other members' who have a right in the Hindu joint family assets, adding that such a right would devolve upon their parents on a notional partition on their death.

Notional partition is not the actual partition as the word notion suggests that is the structure partition that is being decided in mind before the death of the coparcener and is to be employed only to carve out a share from the deceased coparcener, which will be notionally allotted to the Class I heirs.

The court also said that the ruling was only applicable to Hindu joint family properties governed by Hindu Mitakshara law. The order came in pleas seeking reference against the two-judge bench's 2011 judgment in Revanasiddappa vs Mallikarjun case, wherein it was ruled that children born out of void/voidable marriages were entitled to inherit their parents' properties, whether self-acquired or ancestral.

Covid data underreported as patients skip test

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

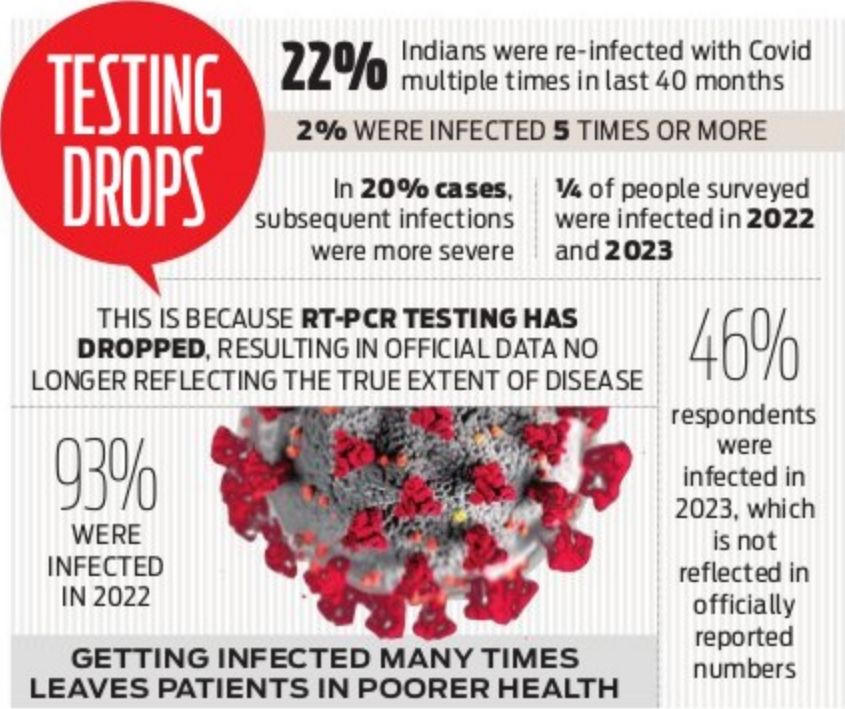
AS the threat of a new Covid variant BA.2.86 or Pirola looms globally, a survey says that official data is underreporting cases in India, as people are avoiding RT-PCR testing.

The survey, conducted among 32,000 people from 319 Indian districts by LocalCircles, said that despite the official Covid-19 figures remaining low, there is a need to comply with Covid norms as 22 per cent of Indians were re-infected multiple times, spelling a long-term impact on their health.

The survey found that 63 per cent have had symptomatic Covid, while 22 per cent have had it multiple times in the last 40 months. In 20 per cent of cases, the subsequent infection was more severe or persisting. Two per cent said they were infected five times or more.

Of the surveyed people who have had multiple Covid-19 infections, a quarter has had it in 2022 and again in 2023. Of those who have had Covid till date, 46 per cent of respondents were infected in 2023, while 93 per cent were infected in 2022.

"A large majority of people



are not getting RT-PCR tests done to validate Covid, and hence these numbers are not reflected in any state or Central government data. Government has been reporting that India has less than 100 cases a day for several months now," the survey pointed out.

"Despite most infected people recovering from Covid, there are still many who are yet

to recover fully or have developed new health problems," said LocalCircles founder Sachin Taparia told this paper.

He said that as new Covid variants like Pirola with over 35 mutations rises worldwide, the wise thing to do is to follow Covid norms. "However, with no government mandates on Covid compliance, no real-case data, and almost everyone writ-

ing off Covid and its impact, it is going to be a lot harder than ever before," Taparia added.

Covid-19 cases have witnessed a surge in various countries, especially in the US, UK and China, triggering fresh concerns about its resurgence. Though WHO has declared Covid-19 no longer a global threat, Pirola, as well as EG.5.1 or Eris, are causing a higher rate of infections across multiple regions globally.

According to Dr Rajeev Jayadevan, co-chairman of the National Indian Medical Association's Covid Task Force, people tend to think that Covid has gone away, which is untrue. "Young and healthy people might see it only as a common cold, but the story could be different for elderly people and those with co-morbidities."

The belief that 'repeated Covid infections are good as it will generate more immunity' is a myth, Taparia said, explaining, "This is wrong. The study confirms that the second infection was more severe in one-third of the cases. It has been established that a greater number of infections leads to poorer health."

Govt grants deemed university status to NCERT, to offer own courses soon

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

THE National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has been granted the status of deemed-to-be university, Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan announced on Friday.

"We are granting the status of deemed to be university to NCERT," the minister said at an event to mark the 63rd foundation day of NCERT.

Established in 1961 under the Society Act, NCERT assists and advises the government in the matters of school education.

An institution of higher education other than universities, working at a very high standard in a specific area of study, can be declared 'deemed-to-be-university' by the Central government on advice of the University Grants Commission.

Institutions that are 'deemed-to-be-university' enjoy the academic status and privileges of a university. It gives them a fillip to strengthen their academic activities in their specialised fields. Deemed-to-be universi-



To make India the global hub of research and innovation (NCERT regional) centres should be equipped with latest technologies from around the world with future-ready infrastructure

Dharmendra Pradhan, Union Education Minister

ties, like other universities, have the autonomy of offering various courses and therefore, preparing students for various examinations and awards.

These institutions design their own syllabi and courses to prepare the students to foray into diverse fields after the completion of their study. There are over 125 deemed-to-

be-universities in India.

With this new status, NCERT will be able to offer its own graduate, postgraduate and doctoral degrees.

Pradhan suggested NCERT to set up augmented reality, virtual reality and artificial intelligence labs in all its seven regional centres. "To make India the global hub of research and innovation these centres should be equipped with latest technologies from around the world with future-ready infrastructure," he added.

He called for the merging of Bal Bhavans and Bal Vatikas with the NCERT to "provide holistic education to children", also inaugurated three labs including one on virtual reality education and another at a teachers training centre.

Drawing parallels, Pradhan said National Education Policy 2020 would be successful as the recent ISRO project. "The credit for Chandrayaan-3's successful handling should also go to NCERT as it is where ideas of such projects germinated," the education minister said.

■ No confirmation on former CM joining party's Parivartan Yatras ■ Lawyers on one-day strike at Jodhpur bench of high court

Raje on temple hopping ahead of BJP yatra in Raj

May get
role in party

Rumours within political circles have intensified with Raje's visit. It is speculated that she may assume a prominent role within the party. Raje spoke about the significance of her visit to the various temples she visited. Raje arrived at the Charbhuja temple in Rajasamand in a helicopter. Speaking to the media, Raje stressed her tradition of seeking divine blessings before undertaking any significant endeavour.

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

FORMER Rajasthan Chief Minister and BJP's national vice-president Vasundhara Raje on Friday embarked on 'Dev Darshan Yatra', a day before the BJP's four 'Parivartan Yatras in Rajasthan.

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"Shrinathji, Charbhujanathji, and Tripura Sundari are the three temples I visit before commencing any important task. It is only after seeking their blessings that I believe my work will be accomplished."

"The blessings are not only from the gods and goddesses but also from the affection and support of the people. Not only do the priests bestow their blessings, but the workers also stand as a protective shield. I firmly believe that nothing can obstruct our path with your unwavering support," said Raje.

The timing of Raje's 'Dev Darshan



Yatra has raised questions and generated political interpretations, coming just a day before the launch of the 'Parivartan Yatra'. It remains uncertain whether Vasundhara Raje will participate in the 'Parivartan Yatra'.

BJP National President JP Nadda is set to inaugurate the "Parivartan Yatra" from the Trinetra Ganesh Temple in Sawai Madhopur on September 2.

No official programme for Raje's visit to Sawai Madhopur has been released yet. Her absence as the party's prominent face in the 'Parivartan Yatra' has reportedly led to dissatisfaction among her supporters, although Raje herself has not publicly commented on the matter.



Clarify, or else will move court on house arrest, says Mirwaiz

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

AFTER serving legal notice to the government on his continued house detention since August 4, 2019 and barring him from offering mandatory Friday congregational prayers, separatist Hurriyat Conference leader and cleric Mirwaiz Umar Farooq has threatened to move the court if administration does not respond to his legal notice.

Mirwaiz, chairman of the moderate faction of separatist conglomerate Hurriyat Conference, has been under house detention since August 4, 2019, a day before Article 370 revocation, at his Nageen residence and has not been allowed to move out.

On August 20, Mirwaiz had sent a legal notice to the government seeking his release and warned of challenging it in the court if it failed to come up with a positive response.

In the legal notice, Mirwaiz alleged that he has been put under house arrest illegally without serving any order of detention and security deployed outside his residence are stopping visitors and preventing him from coming out.

Rebellion grows in BJP as ex-MLA quits party in MP, may join Congress

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

FAMILIES associated with the BJP in Madhya Pradesh for decades remain disenchanted with the party. The latest jolt to the BJP came from Narmadapuram district, with former MLA Girija Shankar Sharma quitting the party on Friday.

The Sharma family has won the Hoshangabad assembly seat (formerly Itarsi seat) seven straight times between 1990 and 2018, making the seat a BJP bastion for 33 years.

While former Vidhan Sabha speaker Sitasaran Sharma and sitting MLA won the seat five times, his elder brother Girija Shankar Sharma won the same seat in 2003 and 2008. Accusing BJP of ignoring veteran leaders and workers after the advent of new leaders, the former MLA said he would ensure the BJP candidates don't win from the seat as the return of the present government isn't in the state's larger interest.

The elder of the Sharma brothers, however, said, he didn't know what will be the sitting BJP MLA and his younger brother Sitasaran Sharma's next move in the wake of this development.

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The ex-MLA's resignation from BJP's primary membership happened amid reports of possibility of the BJP denying ticket to anyone from the Sharma family on the Hoshangabad seat for the first time in 33 years. Sources said that the Sharma family is also dejected over the younger sibling and ex-speaker Sitasaran Sharma not being made a minister in the recent cabinet rejig by CM Shrivraj Singh Chouhan.

The former MLA, who has twice been the chairman of the local municipality in the Narmadapuram town, said that he met Congress leader Kamal Nath and Congress Rajya Sabha member Digvijaya Singh. He, however, added that the talks haven't yet matured to the level of him joining the opposition party.

Protests over Gehlot's 'corrupt judiciary' remarks

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Ashok Gehlot, Chief Minister of Rajasthan

1-day strike at high court

The Rajasthan HC Lawyers Association and the Advocates Association organised a one-day symbolic strike at the main bench of the High Court in Jodhpur on Friday. Lawyers also boycotted work in lower courts in many districts.

RAJESH ASNANI, RAMASHANKAR @ Jaipur/Patna

A day after Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot alleged corruption in the judiciary, Rajasthan's legal fraternity on Friday erupted in protests across many districts.

The issue reverberated as far as Bihar where the court of Chief Judicial Magistrate in Muzaffarpur accepted a complaint against the CM and posted the matter for hearing on September 11. Gehlot had claimed that "the judiciary is grappling with severe corruption," asserting that there were reports of lawyers receiving written judgments in advance, resulting in the same decision from the court.

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In a joint statement, Ravi Bhansali, president of the Advocates Association, and Ranjit Joshi, president of the Rajasthan High Court Lawyers Association, strongly condemned the Chief Minister's statement, expressing deep concern and termed it as a display of irresponsible behaviour.

An advocate has also filed a PIL in the Jaipur bench requesting it to take suo motu cognizance of Gehlot's state-



ment and initiate contempt proceedings. Former Chief Justice of Allahabad High Court, Govind Mathur, has also strongly criticised Gehlot's statement, deeming it irresponsible. He questioned if the CM had consulted with the Chief Justice of Rajasthan before making such a statement.

Amid the turmoil, the CM on Friday sought to backtrack. "What I said regarding corruption in the judiciary is not my personal opinion. I have always respected and trusted the judiciary."

A Patna report said advocate Sudhir Kumar Ojha filed a criminal complaint in the Muzaffarpur CJM Court on Thursday, alleging that Gehlot's statement has hurt his sentiment as a lawyer.

The complaint has been filed under IPC sections 500 (defamation), 501 (printing or engraving matter known to be defamatory), 504 (insult to somebody intentionally) and 506 (punishment for criminal intimidation).

Revenue officials on strike as govt, babus in collision course

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE Punjab bureaucracy appears to be on a collision course with the AAP-led Punjab government.

A day after the state government suspended two IAS officers over the leak of the contents of a government file over panchayat polls, the Revenue Patwari Union comprising patwaris and kanungos (land record officials) on Friday has gone on an indefinite strike. They alleged the government was forcing them to work in multiple revenue circles.

The government's move to suspend two senior IAS officers has not gone well with the top bureaucracy of the state. The file on the basis of which the elections to panchayats in the state were announced has been leaked. The "file" bears the signatures of the CM and the Rural Development minister. Many senior officers have said the two officers were acting only on the instructions of their political bosses.

Besides, a few Punjab Civil Service (PCS) officers wrote to the chief secretary on Thursday contending that downgrading them from Class A to Class B was a retrogressive step. Sources said the "leaked"

BUREAUCRACY
ASTIR IN PUNJAB

Patwaris (land officials)

Say they are overstretched. There are 4,716 revenue circles but patwaris are posted in only 1,523

PCS officers

Govt has halted their mobility to Central depts. Assurances on pay scales never met

IAS officers

Many say the suspended officers aren't alone in the alleged file leak. They want action against the minister

copy of the file on panchayat polls is being circulated on social media. The other arm of the administration, the PCS Officers' Association, in its letter to the chief secretary, pointed out that despite verbal assurances from the CM, the government's actions have fallen short of expectations.

On the other hand, the Revenue Patwari Union, besides alleging that the government was forcing them to work in multiple revenue circles, said that training time for such officials should be reduced to a year from 18 months.

Cops pulled up for social media reels in Gujarat

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

MORE than 20 police officers were penalised for creating reels on social media in Gujarat. The social media code of conduct guidelines for police personnel was announced by the DGP of Gujarat in 2023.

Sources said that 16 police officials in various positions and four police sub-inspectors have been ordered to face charges.

Director General of Police (DGP) Vikas Sahay of Gujarat Police released a circular on August 17, 2023, stating that the Code of Conduct 2023 for Members of Gujarat Police on use of social media had been issued.

"In which the code of conduct regarding the use of social media by the police officers/employees serving in the police department is supposed to be implemented, although the code of conduct of social media is not strictly enforced," the circular stated.

Unprecedented situation in Manipur: Assam Rifles

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

ASSAM Rifles Director General Lt Gen PC Nair said that the paramilitary force had been faced with an unprecedented situation in the ethnic violence-hit Manipur.

He said that the Assam Rifles – the country's oldest paramilitary force deployed in the Northeast – never faced a situation of such a scale before.

He mentioned that the clashes between Nagas and Kukis, and within Kuki groups in the 1990s were not of such an extent. Reportedly, rampaging mobs looted over 4,000 weapons and bullets from police armouries earlier. Nair expressed deep concern that the society in Manipur has been 'weaponised' in the wake of the violence and said that the challenge would remain unless these weapons could be retrieved.

According to the Assam Rifles DG, road blockade is another challenge. National Highways 2 and 37 are Manipur's lifelines.

On the illegal migration of armed miscreants from Myan-



First status report on probe by Oct first week

The first status report on the investigation of cases in ethnic violence-hit Manipur will be submitted by the first week of October, said DD Padsalgikar, who has been appointed by the Supreme Court to monitor and supervise the cases handed over to Central Bureau of Investigation and special investigation teams. He called on Manipur Governor Anusuiya UIkey and apprised her of the prevailing situation in the state, an official statement said.

mar to the state, he said several of them were apprehended by the Assam Rifles and handed over to the police in the past.

"But if people are still coming with weapons, then that is an area of concern," Lt Gen Nair said.

Sporadic violence has continued but he is confident the state is headed to better times.

As the Assam Rifles is working tirelessly to restore peace, it has also faced the accusation of aiding Kuki militants.

On August 5, Manipur Police had registered a case

against the personnel of 9th Assam Rifles for allegedly obstructing them in discharging official duties, stating that this helped some militants escape to safety after killing three persons.

Lt Gen Nair said the force is not biased. To prove a point, he said illegal bunkers, set up by people from both warring communities, were destroyed and illegal weapons, possessed by them, were seized. He said the number of people from both sides helped by the force was also equal.

Ensure food and medicines for all in state, says SC

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

AS Manipur grappled with protracted ethnic strife, the Supreme Court on Friday asked the Centre and the state government to ensure uninterrupted supply of basic commodities like food and medicines to people facing economic blockade in certain areas of the border state.

A bench of Chief Justice DY Chandrachud directed the state government to explore all options to deal with the blockades, which are disrupting essential supplies to the affected people. The court said the option of air-dropping the supplies, if needed, should be considered.

"We direct that both the Union government and the state of Manipur should ensure that basic supplies of food, medicines and other essential items continue to be distributed in the affected areas," it said.

BJP worker shot dead at Lucknow house of Union minister; probe on

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

A man was found shot dead at the residence of the son of Union Minister of State for Housing and Urban Affairs, Kaushal Kishore, in old Lucknow area on Friday morning.

As per the police, the victim was identified by cops as Vinay Srivastava, 30, a BJP worker. He was also a close aide of minister's son Vikas Kishore. The weapon used was a licensed .32 bore pistol belonging to the minister's son.

The police arrested three persons — Ankit Verma, Ajay Rawat, Shamim alias Baba — from the spot. The arrests were made after a named FIR was lodged under Section 302 of IPC against them on the basis of the complaint given by the family of the victim.

However, Union Minister Kaushal Kishore, who is a BJP MP from Mohanlalganj parliamentary constituency situated on Lucknow outskirts, claimed that his son Vikas Kishore went to Delhi an evening before the incident and that he was



not present in the house at the time of murder.

Lucknow DCP Rahul Raj said that Srivastava died of a bullet injury. He said that during a preliminary inquiry, it came to light that six people — Ankit Verma, Ajay Rawat, Shamim alias Baba and two others Saurabh Rawat and Arun Pratap Singh alias Bunty — had come to the house on Thursday night and they had dinner together. They even consumed alcohol and were playing cards.

As per the police statement, during the gamble, a scuffle en-

sued between Vinay (the victim) and Ankit to whom Vinay had lost ₹12,000 after which Ankit, Ajay and Shamir stopped the game and Saurabh Rawat along with Bunty went away with the amount won in the gamble. This infuriated Vinay resulting in the fight among all four. In the scuffle, Vinay's shirt was torn. As the fight intensified, Ankit took out the pistol of Vikas Kishore from under the pillow kept on the bed and caught hold of Vinay with the help of Ajay and Shamim. He then shot Vinay on his head leaving him dead on the spot.

"A .32 bore pistol recovered from the spot is said to belong to Vikas Kishore. CCTV footage from cameras installed in the house corroborated the sequence of the incident," said the police statement.

Meanwhile, the family members of the deceased said that he was a close associate of Vikas and alleged that he was murdered in a planned manner. Victim's brother Vikas Srivastava pointed the finger of suspicion at Vikas Kaushal also.



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Kushwaha supports
'one nation, one election'

Former Union minister and RJD president Upendra Kushwaha has supported 'one nation one election' by saying that it will save a lot of the country's financial resources. He said that elections are being held at one place or another all the time across the country and that the administrative machinery has to bear the burden of conducting elections. A special session of Parliament has been convened and it is expected that a bill will be introduced. A committee has also been constituted under the leadership of former President President Ram Nath Kovind.



Nitish concerned over
BJP's 'control' over media

Bihar chief minister Nitish Kumar alleged that the BJP government in the Centre has taken control of the media. He expressed his concern during a press conference organised on the conclusion of the two-day meeting of the Opposition leaders in Mumbai. Nitish appealed to the media to give adequate coverage to reports, related to the work of the Opposition alliance, 'INDIA'. In another matter, Nitish's detractors allege that even he is not very liberal when it comes to the media freedom. They also said that the situation in Bihar is worse than other parts of the country.

RJD minister booked for
remarks against activist

RJD minister Surendra Yadav has been booked for making derogatory remarks against Krishna Kumari, a district board member of Gaya. Yadav, RJD MLA from Belagani, used unsavoury remarks against Kumari at a function organised in the premises of a government school recently. An FIR was lodged against the state cooperative department minister with Fatehpur Police Station under Indian Penal Code (IPC) sections 500 (punishment for defamation) and 509 (word, gesture or act intended to insult modesty of a woman). The seven-term MLA was earlier booked under POSCO Act.

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The general public is hereby notified that my client **Smt. REKHARANI P. W/o. Santhosh Kumar H.S.** has entered into an AGREEMENT FOR SALE with **SRI. MINIRAJ, SRI. C. VENKATESH & S. PATEL**, to all are sons of Late Chowdappa, residents of Anjanapura, BANGALORE-560 062, to purchase the property mentioned in the Schedule hereunder.

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This is to inform General Public, my Client **Mr. MANIVAKKAN VINAY KUMAR, S/o Late Shanmuga Sundaram**, residing at No.33/3, Old New 44, Bannu Chetty Road, Cox Town, Bangalore-560005, is the owner of Property bearing Site No.787, Binnamangala Indiranagar 1st Stage, Bangalore, measuring East to West 37 feet and North to South 45 feet and bounded on : East by : Site No. 786, West by : Road, North by : Road, South by : Site No. 824.

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My client has lodged police complaint in this behalf and if anybody finds / traces the said original document, it is requested to contact and handover to the under signed immediately and the finder will be suitably rewarded.

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Bangalore, Date: 01-09-2023

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If Any person/institution has any claim or interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid property and document, the said claims along with Supporting document shall be filed with undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below. Any claim raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding.

Deepa A.M, Advocate, KAR/4/2012,
No.6, 80 Feet Road, Chandra Layout, Bangalore-40.
Bangalore Date: 02.09.2023

CORRIGENDUM

The General Public is hereby notified by this PUBLIC NOTICE, that my Client, **Sri LAKSHME Gowda, S/o Sri Kempe Gowda**, Aged about 49 years, last seen Original Documents on 23.08.2023 while travelling to Yeswanthpur to his home. The lost documents are as follows:
1. Original Provisional Allotment Letter NO. DOUT/TLR-58/92/93 dated 03.08.1992
2. Original Possession Certificate NO.D.U.T.L.T.P.C NO.087 dated: 03.02.1995

SCHEDULE
Presently within the limits of BDMF Ward No.42, Site Measuring East to West to 6.5 Meters and North to South 20.25 meters, totally measuring 131.63 sq.mts, along with 9 square on the Ground Floor and 9 square on the 1st Floor, totally 18 square RCC roofed with red-side floor building constructed thereon and bounded on the East by: Property bearing site No.8-50, West by: Property bearing Site No.8-57, North by: Road, South by: Property bearing Site No.8-83. This Public notice appeared in this News Paper on 28/8/2023 by mistake above Schedule not appeared please read this Schedule.

M. KRISHNAMURTHY Advocate
No. 243/1, 1st Floor, Pipeline Road, Yeswanthpur, Bangalore - 560022

IN THE COURT OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, B.S.NL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajahm Road, Bangalore-56001

O.A. No. 1125/2022
BETWEEN:
AXIS BANK LTD., ...Applicant
AND
SRI RABINDRA KUMAR BARIK & OTHERS ...Defendants

To,
1. Sri. Rabindra Kumar Barik, S/o Sri Gopinath Barik, Aged about 52 years, No. 453, Green Building, DSR Bang Rainbow, 24th Main, 2nd Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102. Mobile No. 9844340300, Also At Sri Rabindra Kumar Barik, S/O Sri Gopinath Barik, Seetachal Automation Pvt. LTD., 653, 4th Floor, 21st Cross, 2nd Main, Near Parangapalya Circle, WND Sect, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102. 2. SMT. Mahika Barik, W/O Rabindra Kumar Barik, No.453, Green Building, DSR Bang Rainbow, 24th Main, 2nd Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102 Mobile No. 9844340300

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (VII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions, Act, 1993, against the above defendants for the recovery of sum of Rs.82,71,820/- (Rupees Eighty Two Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty only) amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendants are required to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defense to show cause on **16.10.2023 at 10.30 AM** as why the relief is prayed for should not be granted.

Take Notice, that in case default of appearance, application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this 28th August 2023.

BY THE ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL
REGISTRAR-1
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1
BANGALORE.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER-I/II
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL
BANGALORE (DRT 2)
No.4, Residency Road, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, Hayes Road, Bangalore - 560025

DEMAND NOTICE
FORM NO.14
(See Regulation 33(2))
NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.
RC/324/2020 04.01.2021

Mrs. AXIS BANK LIMITED
Versus
K.RAMAMOZHAR REDDY AND OTHERS

To
Mrs. Axis Bank Limited, No.45, Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore, Karnataka, Represented by its Assistant Legal, Manager Mr. Mahantesh B.J.

Certificate Holder
1. K.Ramamozhah Reddy S/o K.Sree Rama Reddy, Veshesh Motors, Bangalore Road, Double Road, Chintamani, Chikkaballapura, Kolar, Karnataka.

2. K.Priyanka Reddy W/o Mr. K.Ramamozhah Reddy, Residing at Ward No. 7, Ashwini Badawani, 2nd Cross, Behind Hero Honda Show Room, Chintamani, Chikkaballapura, Kolar, Karnataka-563125.

3. M/s. BRL Ventures Private Limited, No.602/A, Ground Floor, BEML Layout, 6th Stage, Brook field-560037, Bangalore, Karnataka.

Certificate Debtors
This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal Bangalore (DRT 2) in OA/1757/2018 an amount of Rs. 85,80,558.00 (Rupees Eighty Five Lakhs Eighty Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Eight only) along with pendente lite and future interest @ 12.00% Compound Interest Yearly w.e.f. 02.01.2018 and costs till realization has become due against you (Jointly and Severally).

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules thereunder.

3. Your are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of your assets on or before the next date of hearing.

4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on **17.01.2022 at 10.30 a.m.** for further proceedings.

5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay: (a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate/execution proceedings, (b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on this date: **04.01.2021.**

Recovery Officer-1
Debts Recovery Tribunal,
Bangalore (DRT 2)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that our client intends to purchase **Site No.572, BMDP Katha No.498/572, measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 45 feet**, in all measuring **2250 Sq.ft.** in the layout formed by the Vyaikahal House Building Co-operative Society Ltd. Situated at **Nagawara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore** formed and bounded on the **East by : Road;**
West by : Site No.602;
North by : Site No.573;
South by: Road;

from the Owner **Smt. Indu Sagari P** Wife of **Sri Prasanna Kumar K.S.** Persons having any right over the said property may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence within 15 days from the date of publication to the undersigned.

Prashanth Vijayalakshmi & Associates, Advocates,
No.162, 1st Floor, Above Venkateshwara Mobile stores, near to Kanthi Swamy, 2nd Main Kasturba Nagar, Bangalore - 560 043. Ph.No.024665536
Email : prashanthvijayadv@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform general public that our client **Mr.Noor Mudasir Ahmed S/o. of late Sri Ahmed, INTENDS TO PURCHASE** Property Bearing Residential. No.747, in R.K.Hegde Nagar, Schedule of the Property, Bangalore North, Krishna Raja Pura Hobali, Arabic college post, Tanisandra Village, Hegde Nagar House No. 747, Survey No. 88, Measuring 30x50, Bounded by and between, North by No.748 South by - No.746, West by - Road, East by - No.675.

If any persons, Financial institution/ Licensed money lenders, Banks, Corporations, Suppliers, Creditors, any other, any stake holders, etc. having any interest, Objections, Claims, rights or interest of whatsoever manner in the Above said property, the same shall be lodged/appeared before me with the undersigned within 07 days along with supporting documents/s as evidence. If no objections or claims are lodged with the undersigned within the said period, our client will proceed with the purchase of the above property treating that there is no claims & no claims shall be entertained later, nor such claims will be binding on the above said property.

Mr. M.K. METRI, B.Com, LL.B, MBA, LL.M
Office at : No.109-Second Floor, Millia Building, N.R.Road, Bangalore-02.
Mobile : 097-345-9677

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Mr.Yogesh P.Mehta, S/o.Pranlal D Mehta, No.3, 4th Block, 5th Cross, Kumara Park West, Near Subramanyaswamy Temple Street, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore - 560026, going to purchase Residential converted immovable land property bearing Old Survey No.43, New Sy.No.43/2 measuring to an extent of 3 (three) Acres 0.09.08 (Nine and half) guntas, converted from agriculture to non-agriculture/ residential purpose vide Government Order No.ALN (A & K) SR/124/18 dated : 21.03.2019 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, situated at Thimmashandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Ankal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, bounded:-

East by : Land belongs to Malatha Nariyan W/o.A.K.Prem Nariyan
West by : Property belongs to Thyagaraj and Sy.No.16/2
North by : Property belongs to K.Appanna
South by : Property belongs to Hoshabannappa

If any person having any kind of right, title, interest or objection in respect of above said property please contact Ph.No.984033474

V.RAVISIH KUMAR, Advocate,
STB Complex, Yellappa Building, Near Court Complex, Attibole Road, Ankal Town, Bangalore Urban District-56106.
Phone No.958578292

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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH Revenue Department

Rc.No.F3/216/2023/AD, CSO, Dt.31.08.2023
1) Name of the work: Supply of 30 sets of Toner cartridges for Resurvey. 2) Opening date & time for sale of Bid Tender document : 31-08-2023 at 10.00 AM. 3) Closing date & time for sale of Bid Tender document: 20.09.2023 at 5PM. 4) Time and date of Pre-Bid meeting : 07.09.2023 at 11.30 PM. 5) Last date & time for filing tenders : 20.09.2023 at 5.00 PM. 6) Bid open date & time : 20.09.2023 at 5.30 PM. 7) Online downloading/ submission of Bids visit : www.appeprocurement.gov.in/ <https://gem.gov.in.8> For detailed tender notification visit : www.cola.ap.gov.in/ccla.
Sd/- Commissioner of Survey Settlement & Land Records, A.P., Vijayawada
DIPR No.2321PP/CIL/ADVT/11/2021-22, Dt.01/09/2023

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH TIRUPATI (An Autonomous Institute of National Importance under the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

RECRUITMENT FOR THE POST OF "REGISTRAR"

ISER Tirupati invites online applications from Indian nationals having excellent academic record and relevant work experience for the post of **Registrar** on Deputation/Contract basis. For detailed advertisement, please visit www.isertirupati.ac.in and click on the link "**Careers-Administration**". The last date for submission of online applications is **17.00 Hrs. on October 16, 2023.**
Advt.No.38/2023/ISER-T/Rect./02.09.2023 **Sd/- Director**

IN THE COURT OF THE 39th ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BENGALURU (CCH-49) P & SC No. 473 of 2023

BETWEEN: MRS. MANJALATHA AGASTI Aged about 48 years/Residing at No. 3525, 2nd T.C. Road, 1st Phase AD, Old Sub M.A. Gopichand, Chitragar, Bangalore-60 (Old, now residing at Apartment No. 351, Shree Chakra, 2nd T.C. Road, Cox to Krishna Nagar, Bengaluru, Bangalore-600104. - PETITIONER NO.2
2. MRS. MANJALATHA AGASTI, Plaintiff No. P.U.SD/486669/01, Aged about 52 years, Old Sub M.A. Gopichand, Residing at 1008, Mapleton Court, Sea View CA 600105/06, Now residing at No. 3525, 2nd T.C. Road, 1st Phase AD, Old Sub M.A. Gopichand, Bangalore-600105 - RESPONDENTS

Whereas, the above Petitioner has applied to this Court for Grant of Execution Certificate under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925, in the Schedule Property mentioned hereunder of Late Sri. Rajagopal who died intestate at Bangalore, leaving behind the Petitioner as her legal heirs. Delegates of deceased Petitioner parties can hereby venture to appear in the Court in person or by pleader duly instructed on 16th day of October 2023 at 11 o' Clock in forenoon to show cause as to why Succession Certificate should not be issued to the Petitioner No. 1.

SCHEDULE
Holdings of Late Smt. RAJALAKSHMI, W/o Late M. S. Gopichand

Sl. No.	SR Description	Folio No.	No. of Units	Average Cost of Units	Total Cost	Current Nil	Current Value (Rs)
1.	HSEC - Flat Cmp. Fund-Regd. CDOV	2051168	5,026,872	5.9891	30,388.25	30,388.25	1,76,541.42
2.	HSEC - Infrastructure Fund-Regd. Growth (Formerly known as LIT Infrastructure Fund Growth)	2052169	6,653,161	5.9827	40,000	29,8629	2,36,408.48
3.	HSEC - Overland Fund Underwritten BDOV New three years	2052028	12,309	1,003,8844	13,004.62	1,007,8813	13,657.48
4.	HSEC - Small Cap. Fund-Regd. Growth (Formerly known as LIT Emerging Business Fund Growth)	2052087	6,006	10,0091	60,000	54,7679	2,79,306.00
5.	HSEC-Global Cap. Fund-Regd. Growth (Formerly known as LIT Emerging Business Fund Growth)	2052189	7,506,000	10,0000	75,060.00	54,7679	4,10,683.50

Given under my hand and the seal of this court this 30th day of August 2023. By Order of the Court
Sd/-Assistant Registrar City Civil Court, Bangalore

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ದೂರವಾರ್ತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್ : 0872-295551
ಈ-ಮೇಲ್ : dudc_kdg@yahoo.co.in
ka.kodagududc@gmail.com
ಮೇಲ್ ಸೈಟ್ : www.kodagududc.mrc.gov.in

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ದಿ.ಯ.ಡಿ.ಸ.ಕ.ಪ್ರಾ.472023-24 ದಿನಾಂಕ:01-09-2023
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಗರಸಭೆಯ ಕೋಶ

ಕೊಡಗು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವ ನಗರಸಭೆಯ ಕೋಶ, ಮುರಸಭೆ ವಿಲಾಸವೆಚ್ಚಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಇಂದಿನ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳ ಅಪಾರ ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡಲು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಾರದರ್ಶಕ ಅಧ್ಯಾಪಕ 1999 ಮತ್ತು ನಿಯಮ-2000ರಂತೆ ದ್ವಿ-ಲೇಖನ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ (Standard Tender Document) ಪ್ರಕಾರ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಅರ್ಹ ಸರಬರಾಜುದಾರರಂತೆ <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಪ್ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿ. ಅನಂತರ ನಗರಸಭೆಯ ಕೋಶ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> ಮೇಲ್ ಸೈಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಂಡು ನಂತರ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> ಮುಖಾಂತರ ದಿನಾಂಕ:16-09-2023ರ ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಕೊಂಡು ಕೋಶ ವೇಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಲು ಸೂಚಿಸಿದೆ. ಅಪರಿಚಿತರಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆ.ಎ.ಎ. ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ದಿನ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಸು/- ಯೋಜನೆ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು,
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಗರಸಭೆಯ ಕೋಶ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕೋಶ ಕೊಡಗು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ.

Prashanth Nagar Branch No. 11,
Nagarbhavi Main Road, Prashanth Nagar
Circle, Vijayanagar Bangalore 560079.

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)] Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical/constructive / Symbolic (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, Avenue Road Branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on the "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 29/09/2023, for recovery of Rs. 68,27,132/- (Rupees Sixty Eight Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand One Hundred and thirty Two Only) (as on 16-02-2023 with further interest, costs, other charges and expenses thereon from 17-02-2023) due to the Indian Bank, Prashanth Nagar Branch, Secured Creditor, from Mr. H. Harsha Vardhana S/o H. R. Lakshminarayana, Residence Address : No.405/65, Cross, Bhaskar Circle 5th Block, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560010, Property Address : MRB MEADOWS, FLAT No.FF-111, First Floor, Jananajothi Nagar, Nagadevanahalli, Bangalore-560056 and Mrs. L. Swathi Harsha Vardhana W/o H. Harsha Vardhana, Residence Address : C/o Mr. Halappa A.N. 2nd Main Road, 4th Cross, J.C. Layout, Hanur, Davanagere, Karnataka-577601, Property Address MRB MEADOWS, FLAT No.FF-111, First Floor, Jananajothi Nagar, Nagadevanahalli, Bangalore-560056. The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Property: All that piece and parcel of property bearing residential Apartment/Flat bearing Unit FF-FF-11 situated in the First floor of the apartment building known as MRB MEADOWS, having super built up area of 1580 sq. feet constructed on the total property bearing site no. 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 and 8 formed in converted for residential purposes as per Order No.ALN(SR)/KEM/54/2009-10 dated 16.12.2011 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District having BBMP Katha No.2563/15/31, situated at Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk with common parking Space bearing No. FF-FF-11 in the basement/1st floor and together with 486 sq. feet undivided share in the total property. Property Boundary East : Site Nos 9 and 10 West : Private Property North : Road, South : Road.

Prior Encumbrances on property: NIL
Reserve Price: Rs.61,32,000/- (Sixty One Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand Only)
EMD Amount: Rs.61,320/-
Bid incremental amount: Rs. 25,000/-
Date and time of e-auction: 29-09-2023 between 11.00 AM to 4.00PM
Property ID No: IDIB659636291

Bidders are advised to visit the website www.mstcsoncommerce.com of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical assistance Please call MSTC HELPDISK No. 033-22801004 and other help line numbers available in service providers helpdesk. For registration status with MSTC Ltd. Contact ibp@mstcsoncommerce.com and for EMD status please contact ibp@mstcsoncommerce.com For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit <https://ibp@in> and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact helpline number "18001025026" and "011-41106131". Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with <https://ibp@in> and www.mstcsoncommerce.com

Date: 28-09-2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-Authorised Officer,
Indian Bank

IN THE COURT OF SR CIVIL JUDGE AND C.J.M AT SOMNAPET KODAGU M.C.NO: 34/2023
SRI: P K VIVEK,
S/o P M Kaveriappa, Aged 34 years, Residing at Kushalnagar Town and Post, Kushalnagar Taluk, Kodagu District.
----- Petitioner
V/s
SMT. DEEPIKA,
D/o. Late Yogananda, Aged about 33 years, R/o: Basaveshwara Badavane, 2nd Block, Mullusogge, Gopal Circle, Kushalnagar, Kodagu - 571 234. Now presently residing at Samanthanam Swadharma Greh, No: 9/10, 7th Main, 1st Cross, 2nd Phase, JP Nagar, Bangalore- 560075

Indian-origin Tharman Shanmugaratnam elected Singapore President

SINGAPORE

FORMER Singapore deputy prime minister Tharman Shanmugaratnam was elected president on Friday, according to official results, in the city-state's first contested vote for the largely ceremonial position in more than a decade.

The Elections Department declared the 66-year-old economist as the winner over two rival candidates after securing 70.4% of ballots cast.

"I declare Mr. Tharman Shanmugaratnam as the candidate duly elected as the president of Singapore," said election returning officer Tan Meng Dui.

Shanmugaratnam replaces incumbent Halimah Yacob who ran unopposed for her six-year term in 2017.

"I believe that it's a vote of confidence in Singapore. It's a vote of optimism for a future in which we can progress together," Shanmugaratnam said in a

speech before the results were announced.

There are stringent requirements for the position, which formally oversees the city's accumulated financial reserves and holds the power to veto certain measures and approve anti-graft probes.

Observers said Shanmugaratnam's win is a boost for the ruling People's Action Party (PAP), which is widely perceived to favour his candidacy. The party that has ruled Sin-



From left to right: Tharman Shanmugaratnam, Tan Kin Lian and Ng Kok Song

gapore continuously since 1959 has been hurt by a rare spate of political scandals ahead of the

presidential vote.

Shanmugaratnam, also a former finance minister, was a

long-time PAP stalwart before he resigned to run for the non-partisan position of president.

His independence had been questioned during the campaign because of his previous ties with the government.

The three candidates for the 2023 presidential election were former senior minister Tharman, former chief investment officer with the Government of Singapore Investment Corp (GIC), Ng Kok Song and former chief of the NTUC Income, a

state-owned union-based insurance group, Tan Kin Lian.

The polls ended with over 2.7 million voters casting their ballots. This was Singapore's first presidential election in 12 years as the last one in 2017—which was reserved for Malay candidates—was uncontested.

Eligible voters started casting their ballots at 8 AM.

Voting is compulsory for which the government has declared Friday a public holiday.

Agencies

STANDOFF

Two men on water scooters killed by Algerian forces

RABAT

TWO men were killed by Algerian forces after they strayed across Morocco's maritime border with Algeria on water scooters, and a third was detained.

A French citizen was among those killed in the standoff on Tuesday, and the detained man is also French, the French Foreign Ministry said on Friday.

Moroccan media reports said the men involved were French-Moroccan dual citizens.

The Paris prosecutor's office has been informed about the incident, the French ministry said, adding that it is up to judicial authorities to determine what happened. The French government is in contact with the families of the French citizens as well as with Moroccan and Algerian authorities. Algerian police did not respond to requests for comment.

Mohamed Kissi told Moroccan news website 360.ma that he, his brother Bilal and two friends were on vacation and riding personal watercraft off the coast of the Moroccan town of Saaidia when night began to fall. "We were low on gas for the water scooters and were drifting. In the darkness, we found ourselves in Algerian waters."

He said a speedboat carrying armed forces with the word "Algeria" on its side approached the water scooter his brother was riding and they exchanged words. Kissi said the Algerian forces then fired on the group, and his brother was killed along with friend Abdelali Mechouer. Their other friend was wounded and detained by Algerian forces, Kissi said. He said he swam to escape until he was rescued by Moroccan maritime police.

AP



Relatives carry Bilal Kissi's body, shot dead by the Algerian coastguard | AFP

Seized key heights near Kupiansk: Russia

White House, on the other hand, says Ukraine's forces in recent days made notable progress against Kremlin

MOSCOW

RUSSIA on Friday said it captured several strategic heights near Kupiansk, an eastern Ukrainian city where Moscow's troops stepped up pressure in August.

"In the direction of Kupiansk, units of the Western group of forces improved the tactical position by capturing enemy strongholds and key heights," the Russian defence ministry said. It also claimed Ukrainian forces had sustained "significant" losses.

Kupiansk and territory nearby in the Kharkiv region were retaken by Kyiv last September. Ukrainian officials ordered vulnerable people to evacuate from several villages near Kupiansk, citing an uptick in Russian shelling.

The Russian defence ministry on Friday acknowledged that fighting in the south and east of Ukraine was "difficult." It said Ukrainian military command was staging "meat grinder" assaults without providing sufficient cover for troops.

Meanwhile, the White House on Friday said Ukraine's forces in recent days have made "notable progress" against Rus-



First graders take part in a ceremony marking the start of classes at a school as part of the traditional opening of the school year in St. Petersburg, Russia on Friday | AFP

sian troops in their southern offensive.

Asked about criticism that Kyiv's southern campaign against occupying Russian forces has not advanced much in three months, White House national security spokesman John Kirby conceded that the fight has gone slower than Ukraine itself had hoped. "That said, we have noted over the last 72 hours or so some notable progress by Ukrainian armed forces on that southern line," Kirby said. "They have achieved some success against that sec-

ond line of Russian defenses." Also on Friday, Ukraine's military intelligence said that a recent drone attack on an airport in northwestern Russia was carried out from within Russian territory.

"The drones used to attack the 'Kresty' air base in Pskov were launched from Russia," Ukraine's intelligence chief Kyrylo Budanov said. "Four Russian IL-76 military transport planes were hit as a result of the attack. Two were destroyed and two were seriously damaged," he added.

AFP

Moscow shoots down fresh UN grain deal plan

MOSCOW

RUSSIAN President Vladimir Putin will host Turkish leader Recep Tayyip Erdogan for talks next week, the Kremlin announced on Friday, just over six weeks after Moscow broke off an agreement brokered by Ankara and the UN that allowed Ukrainian grain to reach world markets safely.

Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said on Friday that Putin and Erdogan would meet on Monday in Russia's Black Sea resort of Sochi.

Meanwhile, the UN chief sent Russia a new proposal aimed at getting its grain and fertiliser to global markets in hopes of reviving the deal.

However, Moscow wasn't satisfied with the letter that UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres sent Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov earlier this week.

Speaking on Thursday after

meeting with Turkish Foreign Minister Hakan Fidan, Lavrov said he had given Ankara a list of actions that the West would have to take in order to resume Ukrainian shipments.

Guterres told UN reporters on Thursday that he had written a letter to Lavrov with "a set of concrete proposals, allowing to create the conditions for the renewal of the Black Sea initiative." He did not give any details other than to say, "we have some concrete solutions for the concerns allowing for an effective, or more effective access of Russian food and fertilisers to global markets at adequate prices."

Russia suspended the Black Sea grain initiative in July. It repeatedly complained that the Ukraine deal largely benefitted richer nations, and that Russia still had difficulties obtaining financing, insurance and shipping for its fertiliser and grain shipments.

AP



Thaksin Shinawatra, Ex-Thai PM | AFP

Citing loyalty, Thai king cuts Thaksin's jail term to 1 year

BANGKOK

THAILAND'S jailed former premier Thaksin Shinawatra had his prison sentence cut from eight years to one by the king on Friday, just days after he returned from a decade and a half in exile.

The move came a day after the billionaire ex-prime minister, 74, applied for a royal pardon over graft and abuse of office convictions amid widespread speculation about a backroom deal to allow him clemency.

The partial pardon from King Maha Vajiralongkorn was confirmed by the official Royal Gazette, with the announcement pointing to his service to the country as prime minister. "He is loyal to the institution of monarchy. When prosecuted, he respected the justice system," the statement said, noting that Thaksin also suffers numerous health problems. "His Majesty the King has granted him amnesty and reduced the sentence on Thaksin Shinawatra, the prisoner, to one year in prison, so that he could use his expertise and experience to develop the country further."

"I congratulate Thaksin's family for the news," new PM Srettha Thavisin, of Pheu Thai, told reporters. "His family must be happy. I heard he suffers from high blood pressure. They must be at ease."

Deputy PM Wisanu Kreenang, who is also acting justice minister, dismissed speculation that Thaksin was being treated with special leniency. He said in a telephone interview with AP on Friday that Thaksin will be treated as a normal convict and will be returned to prison to serve his term once his health issues are cleared up.

Agencies

In signs of improvement, Lanka ends fuel rationing

COLOMBO

SRI Lanka has formally announced an end to the fuel rationing scheme imposed one year ago during the height of the unprecedented economic crisis, a senior minister said on Friday, hinting at an improvement in the island nation's economy.

Energy minister Kanchana Wijesekera said the QR-based fuel rationing system, imposed in August 2022, when Sri Lanka plunged into its worst economic crisis since 1948, would be discontinued from Friday. The government also raised petrol and diesel fuel prices by up to 11.2% with effect from Friday.

Under the rationing system, registered consumers at filling stations were guaranteed a weekly quota.

Sri Lanka announced its

first-ever sovereign default in April 2022 and faced its worst economic crisis in history due to a shortage of foreign exchange reserves.

The unprecedented forex shortages meant that the imports of fuel and essentials became harder, causing mile-long queues.

More than 20 people died from exhaustion at fuel queues when the rationing began.

The QR-coded rationing system came into effect in August last year.

It was priced to be an instant success, with queues disappearing with the demand dropping.

Meanwhile, inflation in cash-strapped Sri Lanka eased to 4% in August, the lowest since before last year's unprecedented financial crisis, official figures showed on Friday.

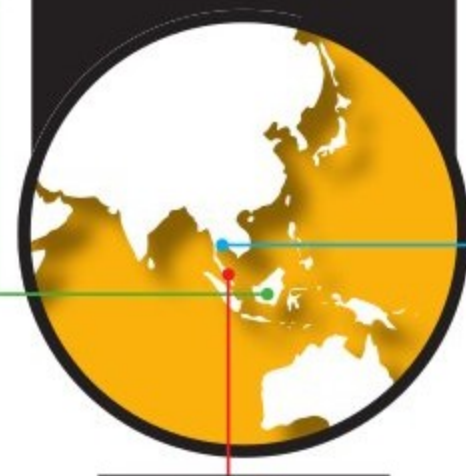
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INDONESIA

CHINESE PM TO ATTEND ASEAN SUMMIT

Chinese PM Li Qiang will visit Indonesia to attend a summit of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) being held from September 5-8, the foreign ministry here said on Friday. At the invitation of President Joko Widodo of Indonesia, the current ASEAN chair, Premier of the State Council Li Qiang will attend the 26th China-ASEAN Summit, the 26th ASEAN Plus Three (APT) Summit and the 18th East Asia Summit to be held in Jakarta, Indonesia from September 5 to 8, and pay an official visit to Indonesia, Foreign Ministry Spokesperson Wang Wenbin said

ASIA MATTERS



MALAYSIA

COST OF WHITE RICE HIKED TO RM3,200

The price of imported white rice has been increased to RM3,200, up from RM2,350 per metric tonne from Friday, BERNAS (Malaysian national rice corporation) said. BERNAS said that price adjustment for imported white rice across its warehouses nationwide is in line with the current global pricing on imported white rice, *The Star* reported

THAILAND

PM IN MARKET TO KNOW ABOUT COST OF LIVING

Thailand's PM Srettha Thavisin visited Muang Thai Phatra Market in Bangkok to gain firsthand insight into the food prices and cost of living. Engaging with street food vendors, Thavisin inquired about the costs related to their businesses, including cooking oil prices. Thavisin assured the vendors that he would address the challenges of rising prices and inflation as soon as he officially takes office, *NNT* reported. The new PM also interacted with market-goers. The majority of individuals highlighted the escalating cost of living, particularly in relation to public utility prices

In Africa's first, Uber launches electric motorcycles in Kenya

GOVT'S AIM

Kenya's government says it is aiming for 5% of all registered vehicles in the East African country to be electric-powered by 2030

Currently, number of registered electric vehicles (EVs) is low, accounting for less than 1% of the total 4.4 million registered vehicles

CONTRIBUTION TO ECONOMY

According to the World Bank, the boda boda (motorcycle taxi) sector in Kenya employs over 1.5 million young people and contributes about \$1.4 billion to the economy each year, Uber said

ELECTRIC BODA

Uber announced the introduction of the Electric Boda in Kenya, with about 3,000 bikes planned initially, saying it would cut running costs for drivers by 30%-35% and reduce fares by about 15%-20%



GREEN MOBILITY SCHEME

The move by the US app-based taxi service comes as the Kenyan government prepares to roll out electric vehicles across the country as part of a green mobility scheme

The vehicles are two-wheelers, with a place for driver and a passenger, driven by an electric engine supplied by a battery

Uber has announced the launch of electric motorcycle taxis in the Kenyan capital Nairobi in what it says is a first for the company in Africa

1 million EVs

Also, African startup Spiro said it has reached a partnership with the Kenyan government to roll out more than one million electric vehicles throughout the country

Spiro said it has already introduced nearly 10,000 electric bikes to countries such as Benin, Togo, Rwanda, and Uganda

The company also said it plans to set up 3,000 battery charging and swapping stations in Kenya, in addition to 350 already across Africa, and establish a manufacturing base in the country



This launch also supports our global efforts to become a zero-emissions platform by 2040

Frans Hiemstra, Uber's regional general manager for Africa

Delimitation process to be achieved by Nov 30: Pak EC

ISLAMABAD

PAKISTAN'S election commission on Friday announced that the delimitation of constituencies will be finalised by November 30 to ensure polls are held "as soon as possible," amid mounting pressure from political parties pressing for timely elections in the country.

The Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) said a date for the elections will be announced keeping in view the schedule for the delimitation process. "The purpose of reducing the timeframe of delimitation is to hold elections as soon as possible," the ECP said.

The ECP announced last month that it would complete the delimitation exercise by December 14 and elections would be held after that.

The decision to shorten the



Sikandar Sultan Raja, Chief Election Commissioner of Pakistan

timeframe of the delimitation comes amid mounting pressure on the ECP from several political parties that pressed for timely elections.

The Constitution also provides that the ECP should complete the delimitation process within 120 days. The election body would be in violation of the Constitution if the elections are not held within 90

days or new electoral districts are not marked.

Apparently, it cannot meet both requirements at the same time unless it completes the process of delimitation in the shortest time and holds elections before November 9.

There is also a possibility of President Arif Alvi unilaterally announcing a date for polls.

Though opinion is divided on the issue of who is empowered to announce such a date after the latest tweaks on the law empowered the ECP to determine the date, experts still believe that Alvi has the power to announce the polls.

Separately, Alvi would likely defy the opinions of the ECP as he was contemplating announcing the date for the next general elections, sources familiar with the development told *The Express Tribune*.

PTI

EXPRESS READ

Nobel Prize organisers invite Russia, Belarus

Stockholm: Swedish lawmakers said they will boycott this year's Nobel Prize ceremonies after the private foundation changed its policy and invited Russia, Belarus and Iran. The Nobel Foundation said that invitations for the 2023 events were extended to all countries with diplomatic missions in Sweden & Norway as that "promotes opportunities to convey the important messages of the Nobel Prize to everyone."

NASA spots small new crater on Moon

Washington: NASA has spotted a small new crater on the Moon that was likely caused by a Russian probe crash landing on the surface about two weeks ago. The finding was made by the Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter (LRO) by comparing before and after images of the estimated impact point, provided by Russian space agency Roscosmos. Luna-25 probe crashed on August 19.

Festive cheers for carmakers in Aug

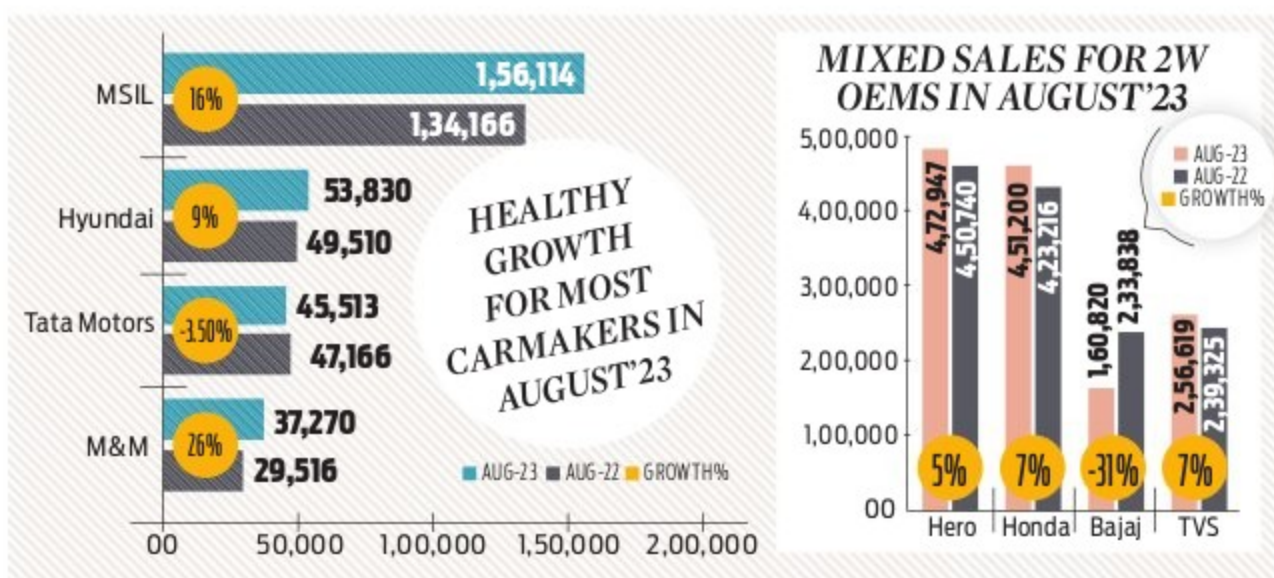
Tata Motors was the only major carmaker which reported a decline in dispatches in August

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

CARMAKERS reported robust sales figures in the domestic market in August on account of festive season in South India (Onam in Kerala).

In August 2023, country's largest carmaker Maruti Suzuki (MSIL) reported one of its highest-ever monthly sales volumes, totalling 189,082 units, up 14.5% from the same month a year ago. In the domestic market, passenger vehicle (PV) dispatches for Maruti stood at 156,114 units in August 2023 as against 134,166 units in August 2022, a jump of 16%.

Following the strong set of numbers, shares of MSIL soared 4% to hit a fresh record high of ₹10,397.95 on Friday. Sales in MSIL's utility vehicle segment more than doubled to 58,746 units, reflecting strong demand for its newly-launched models such as Grand Vitara, Jimny and Fronx. Hyundai Motor (HMIL) reported a strong set of numbers in August with its domestic sales growing 9% year-on-year to 53,830 units and exports growing 39% to 17,605 units. The carmaker expects the



said Tarun Garg, COO, Hyundai Motor India.

UV major Mahindra & Mahindra and Toyota Kirloskar Motor had a favourable August. M&M reported its highest-ever sales in a single month at 37,270 units in domestic market while Toyota sales grew 53% to 22,910 units. "While demand for our key SUV brands continue to be strong, we are keeping a close watch on availability of semi-conductors and select parts, for sustained and smooth scaleup,"

said Veejay Nakra, President, automotive division of M&M.

Tata Motors was the only major carmaker which reported a fall in dispatches in August. Its domestic sales (including EV) stood at 45,513 units in August 2023 as against 47,166 units in August 2022, a fall of 3.5%. In the two-wheeler market, Hero MotorCorp, TVS and Honda (HMSI) reported modest growth in sales. Bajaj Auto's domestic two-wheeler sales, however, fell by 31% YoY in August.

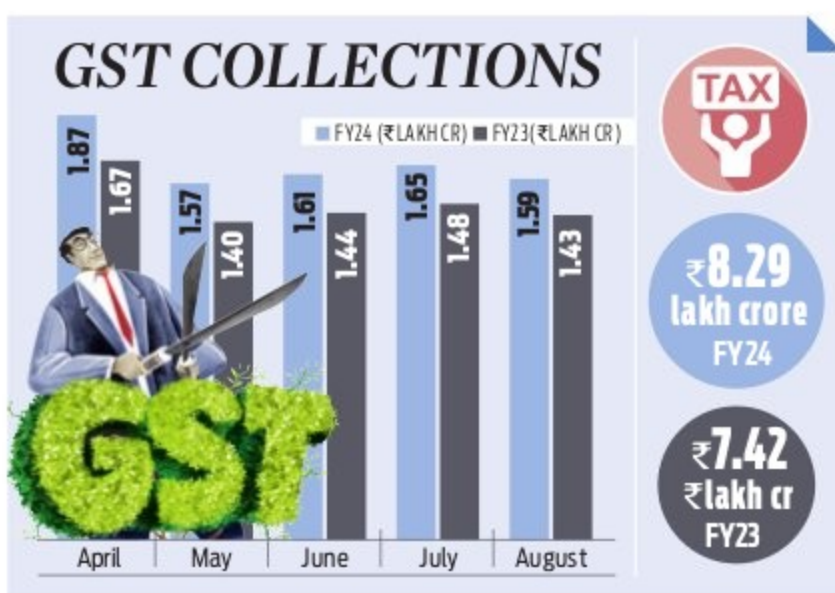
93% of ₹2000 notes return to banks

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE Reserve Bank on Friday said as much as 93% of ₹2000 currency notes that were in circulation on May 19, the day when the currency was withdrawn from circulation, have been returned to banks.

According to the data received from the banks, the total value of ₹2000 banknotes received back from circulation is ₹3.32 lakh crore up to August 31, 2023, it said in a statement. "Consequently, ₹2000 banknotes in circulation at the close of business on August 31 stood at ₹0.24 lakh crore. Thus, 93% of the ₹2000 banknotes in circulation as of May 19, 2023, have been returned," it said.

Data from major banks indicates that out of the total banknotes in ₹2000 denomination received back from circulation, about 87% is in the form of deposits and the remaining 13% has been exchanged into other denomination banknotes. The RBI had announced withdrawal of ₹2000 banknotes from circulation on May 19, 2023.



Aug GST revenue increases 11% YoY to ₹1.59 lakh crore

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE goods and services tax (GST) revenue collected by the central and state governments reached ₹1.59 lakh crore in August, indicating an 11% year-on-year increase, according to data released by the finance ministry on Friday.

This is, however, lower than the previous months in the current financial year. The revenue increase resulted from a 14% on-year rise in domestic transactions and services imports, while taxes from goods imports saw a modest 3% uptick. Following the settlement of taxes for inter-state sales, the Centre collected ₹65,909 crore, while the states garnered ₹67,202 crore, as reported by the Ministry.

The August collection is lower than ₹1.65 lakh crore mop-up in July and ₹1.61 lakh crore as reported in June. The highest revenue was reported in the month of April so far at ₹1.87 lakh crore in FY24.

The GST revenue in the first five months of FY24 is higher than that of FY23 during the same period by nearly 12%, as per the government data.

According to revenue secretary Sanjay Malhotra GST collections have risen more than nominal GDP growth rate in the first quarter of FY24 despite no increase in tax rates.

"This is because of better compliance and improved tax collection efficiency," Malhotra said. He further stated that tax evasion and avoidance too have been low, as quoted by news agencies. Nominal GDP in the first quarter grew by 8% compared to 10.4% in the previous quarter. The government has estimated the nominal GDP to grow at 10.8% in the current financial year. Nominal GDP captures the impact of inflation or price rise, and therefore, it is higher than the real GDP number. Wholesale inflation, which contributes majorly to nominal GDP calculation, turned negative in the first quarter.

"The headline GST number is marginally lower than our forecast, dampened by imports. However, the overall collections so far this year remain robust," said Aditi Nayar, Chief Economist, Head Research and Outreach, ICRA Ltd.

ASIANOMICS

CHINA

FACTORY ACTIVITY PICKS UP IN AUGUST

Factory activity in China surprisingly expanded in August and domestic demand and employment improving, suggesting official efforts to revive growth might be having some effect, a private-sector survey showed on Friday. The Caixin/S&P Global manufacturing purchasing managers' index (PMI) rose to 51.0 in August, marking the highest reading since February, from 49.2 in July. Analysts' had forecast PMI at 49.3. The 50-point index mark growth and contraction in the industrial activities. This comes a day after an official survey showed manufacturing activity contracting for a fifth straight month. The survey showed manufacturers witnessing increases in both output and total order intakes, thanks to firmer market demand. The increase in sales contrasts with deepening declines in new export orders. It suggests a stronger domestic demand was the main source of growth. Planned company expansions supported a rise in employment in the sector, which led to the fastest rate of job creation since March 2010.

JAPAN

GOVT OFFERS NO CLUES ON CURRENCY INTERVENTION

Amid weakening currency, Japanese finance minister Shunichi Suzuki on Friday offered no clues on intervention to stem the weak yen, which is driving up import bills. He said currencies should be set by markets although sudden moves are undesirable. The currency has been on weak footing lately as investors raised bets that the US Federal Reserve could continue hiking interest rates, or keep rates higher for longer to rein in inflation even as the Bank of Japan maintains its ultra-loose policy. Dollar hit 147.375 yen late last month, which is the highest since November 7. Traders are watching for any signs of intervention by Japanese officials to shore up the currency. However, Japanese officials have rarely escalated verbal warnings since the middle of last month against speculators trying to sell off the yen.

PAKISTAN

AUGUST RETAIL INFLATION UP 27.4%

Pakistan's annual inflation rate rose to 27.4% in August year-on-year, with prices rising 1.7% in the aforesaid month from the previous month, according to the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics data released on Friday. The country's Consumer Price Index (CPI) in June jumped 28.3% year-on-year, coming off a record 38% in May. Petrol and diesel prices in the country soared to a record high on Friday. Petrol prices jumped by 14.9 Pakistani rupees to 305.4 Pakistani rupees and diesel prices rose 18.4 Pakistani rupees to 311.8 Pakistani rupees. The economic reforms undertaken by the government have fuelled record inflation in Pakistan. The South Asian country has been facing an acute economic crisis since the past couple of years. The country recently received a \$3 billion bailout from the International Monetary Fund (IMF), which helped it avert a sovereign debt default.

ED arrests Jet Airways founder Naresh Goyal in bank fraud case

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

NARESH GOYAL, the founder of grounded airline Jet Airways, was arrested on Friday in a ₹538 crore Canara Bank fraud case. He was questioned by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) before the arrest was made.

There has been multiple raids by the ED and the CBI at the residence and offices of Goyal in the last few months. Goyal has been taken into custody under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA).

The case is said to be based on a first information report (FIR) registered by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)



in May this year. CBI officials conducted searches at seven locations in Mumbai, including Goyal's residence and offices, in May. According to sources, Goyal was asked to appear before the Serious Fraud Investigation Office (SFIO) for questioning on Friday. However, ED

officials showed up and questioned him for hours before the arrest. The complaint against Goyal is lodged by P Santosh, Chief General Manager of Canara Bank. The complaint also mentions Anita Naresh Goyal, Gaurang Ananda Shetty and few other people for causing loss to the public sector bank.

Owing to shortage of funds and huge losses, Jet Airways stopped flying in April 2019 after being operational for around 25 years.

When the airline went deep into financial crisis, central agencies started probing into the financials of the airline and its founder Naresh Goyal.

Byju's, lenders seek out-of-court solution for \$1.2 bn term loan

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

EDTECH firm Byju's, which has been conducting one-on-one talks with term loan B (TLB) lenders for some time now, has decided to postpone the disagreement with its lenders in the US courts until October 6.

With this, both (lenders and Byju's) have time to negotiate an out-of-court solution.

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In March this year, the TLB lenders "unlawfully" accelerated the TLB on account of certain alleged non-monetary and technical defaults, Byju's claimed. Subsequently, a group of ad-hoc term loan lenders said

Byju's meritless lawsuit against its term loan lenders is an effort to avoid complying with its obligations, including making contractually required payments.

They collectively own over 85% of Byju's \$1.1 billion term loan. After these challenges, Byju's started individual talks with the lenders to find mutually beneficial resolutions among lenders and the firm. It had missed August 3 timeline set by its creditors. But now, the parties have agreed to delay the legal battle till October 6.

Mahindra Logistics to expand in south, east



VAITHEESWARAN B @ Chennai

MAHINDRA LOGISTICS aims for warehouse capacity expansion and strengthening its fleet operations in the southern and eastern markets, driven by increasing demand in FMCG, consumer segment and more appetite in the smaller cities.

The company has set a target of reaching 30 million sq.ft. warehouse capacity in the next 7-8 years from 19 million sq.ft. at present, by adding at least 2.5 million sq.ft. every year. Apart from strengthening its operations in the eight major cities, it plans to expand into tier-II cities with strong demands like Lucknow, Vizag, Coimbatore, Tutucorin, among other places. Clients now expect faster movement of goods to tier-II cities and smaller towns and cutting down delays, Rampraveen Swaminathan, Managing Director and Chief Executive of the company, explaining the strategy.

Mahindra Logistics, whose business mix consists 60% of the automobile original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) and component manufacturers, is looking to establish a new facility in Hosur, near Bengaluru, which is emerging as a hub for electric vehicle and consumer electronics manufacturing. It is scouting for places to add a second warehousing facility in Chennai and expand its existing Sriperumbudur facility. The capacity in Chennai is expected to increase to a million sq.ft. in a few years, he said, calling it an important hub owing to strong consumption in Tamil Nadu and connectivity to port and roads. Mahindra Logistics is also expanding into Guwahati, North East cities, Kolkata, among other major cities.

Moody's pegs India GDP growth for 2023 at 6.7%

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

Moody's Investors Service has revised its growth projection for India to 6.7% for the calendar year 2023, citing robust economic momentum.

The growth forecast adjustment comes after the country experienced a significant expansion of 7.8% in real GDP during the second quarter (April-June) compared to the previous year.

"Strong services expansion and capital expenditures propelled India's real GDP growth to 7.8% in the second quarter (April-June) from a year ago. We have accordingly raised our 2023 calendar year growth forecast for India from 5.5% to 6.7%," Moody's said in its Global Macro Outlook. The report highlights the strong expansion of services and increased capital expenditures as key drivers behind India's remarkable GDP growth. As a result, Moody's has raised its growth forecast for the calendar year 2023 from 5.5% to 6.7%, demonstrating confidence in India's economic performance.

Royal Enfield launches iconic Bullet 350, price starts at ₹1,73,562

VAITHEESWARAN B @ Chennai

ROYAL ENFIELD tries to cash in on its legacy with the launch of its new 2023 Bullet 350, as the brand is transitioning to the electric vehicles era and increasing competition in the mid-size motorcycle segment.

Bullet 350 released on Friday comes with a 349cc air-oil cooled single cylinder engine, the same that powers Meteor, Classic and Hunter. It has three editions -- military red, military black and Bullet Standard in black or maroon. The Bullet Standard is fitted with dual channel ABS and rear discs, while other two models have single channel ABS and a drum brake.

It is priced at (ex-showroom) ₹1,73,562 for the military black and red, ₹1,97,436 for the standard, and ₹2,15,801 for the bullet black gold. It is available for bookings in India from Friday and sale and test rides will begin from September 3. The new Bullet 350 will be available in Europe by the next quarter and will be launched across SAARC, Asia-Pacific regions and Americas in a phased manner, the company said.

It comes with a new digital-analog instrument cluster with



LCD information panel. Built around J-series engine platform, Bullet 350 produces 20.2 bhp (brake horsepower) at 6100 rpm and 27 Nm of torque at 4000 rpm, resulting in strong, low-end grunt, super smooth linear power delivery, Royal Enfield said. First introduced in 1932, it is the longest running motorcycle model in continuous production in the world, it claimed.

EV business

The launch comes ahead of its first electric vehicle launch scheduled in 2025. It hopes to introduce high-performance EV that attract buyers and change market dynamics. Royal Enfield

already has a dedicated 100-member team working on electric motorcycles development and laying business plans. It has roped in Mario Alvisi, former Ducati veteran to work, along with Mark Wells, as its chief of design.

Eicher Motors, the parent company of Royal Enfield, made a strategic investment of 50 million euros (close to 10.35% equity) in Spain-based Stark Future, a high-performance electric motocross player last December. The company aims to tap into the expertise of Stark in research and development, technology sharing, technical licensing, and manufacturing.

EXPRESS READ

CCI clears merger of Air India and Vistara

NEW DELHI: The Competition of Commission of India (CCI) has approved merger of Tata SIA Airlines into Air India, and acquisition of certain shareholding by Singapore Airlines in Air India, subject to certain conditions. This is a major step forward for Tata in consolidating its aviation business. **ENS**

Infosys finishes Danske Bank's IT centre buyout

BENGALURU: Infosys on Friday announced it has completed acquisition of Danske Bank's IT centre in India. It had announced the collaboration with the bank on June 26, 2023. In a bid to accelerate the bank's technology transformation, optimise their access to talent and capabilities, Danske Bank chose Infosys as its strategic partner. **ENS**

AUM under pension scheme crosses ₹10L cr

NEW DELHI: Asset under Management (AUM) of National Pension System (NPS) and Atal Pension Yojana (APY) has reached ₹10 lakh crore as of August 25. NPS and APY together have over 6.62 crore subscribers. NPS was implemented for all government employees (except armed forces) joining central government on or after January 1, 2004. **ENS**



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Sl No	Name/s of Borrower(s)/ Mortgagor(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Outstanding dues to be recovered (Secured Debt) (Rs.)	Description of the Immovable Property / Secured Asset (1 Sq. mtr. is equivalent to 10.76 Sq.ft)	Type of Possession	Reserve Price (Rs.) ----- Earnest Money Deposit (Rs)	Date of Auction and Time
1	Mrs. Nagaratna B V (Borrower) And Mr. Govindaraju K (Co-Borrower)	Loan Account No. (1) 626088326 Rs.1,10,49,294/- (2) 627547177 Rs.3,73,818/- Totally Amount Rs.1,14,23,112/-(Rupees One Crore Fourteen Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand One Hundred Twelve Only) due as on 30.11.2020	All that piece and parcel of residential 3 bed room apartment bearing No.201, on the Ground Floor, in B Block, of the apartment building known as "ND PASSION ELITE", having a super built up area of 1850 Sq. Feet along with one covered car parking space with proportionate share of 574 sq. feet of undivided share, right title and interest in the land bearing (i) Survey No.87/1 measuring 1 acre 16 guntas, (ii) Survey No.87/2 measuring 39 guntas, (iii) Survey No.88/2 measuring 18 guntas, situated in Kudlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore along with easementary rights over passages, lobbies, staircases and other common areas in the said property.	Physical Possession	Rs.1,19,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Nineteen Lakhs Only) ----- Earnest money deposit Rs.11,90,000/- (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Ninety Thousand Only)	18.10.2023 12.00 PM TO 12.30 PM
2	Mr. Kannan Ramaswamy (Borrower)	Loan Account No. (1) 609076436 Rs.14,15,796/- (2) 628854334 Rs.8,60,073/- Totally Amount Rs.22,75,869/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Nine Only) due as on 30.06.2022	Schedule-A: All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land comprised of Survey Nos. 30 (7 acres 24.5 guntas), 31 (6 acres 25.5 guntas), 32 (9 acres 02 guntas), 33 (9 acres 37.25 guntas), 34(6 acres 0.5 guntas) and 161 (2 acres) of Kadatanamale Village, Hesaragatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore in all measuring 41 acres 9.75 guntas (i.e., 17,96,576.51 Square Feet) [which includes the land relinquished to an extent of 10 acres 28.68 guntas (i.e., 466843.94 square feet) in favour of Member Secretary, BIAAPA, in compliance with the requirements of Sanction Plan and an area of 24,193.40 square feet reserved for locating Electrical Sub-Station or Yard] and the entire property is bounded as follows; East by: Land in Survey No. 160, Doddaballapur Road, Land in Survey Nos. 162,163,164,40 and 41; West by: Land in Survey Nos.41, 29, 30/7 (P), 31/4(P), 31/3(P), 31/2(P), 31/1(P), 34/2(P), 34/1(P); North by: Land in Survey Nos. 37, 38 and 160; South by: Land in Survey No.41 and 29; Schedule-B: An undivided 0.0239% (Zero Point Zero Two Three Nine Percent) share (equivalent to 312.47 Square Feet) in the land measuring 1006611.05 square feet being the land apportioned to the Residential Development forming part of Schedule 'A' Property. Schedule-C: A Three Bedroom Apartment bearing No.004 (Property No. 1502002050022384) on the Ground Floor in Block/Wing "J6" of the residential apartment complex known as "PROVIDENT WELWORTH CITY" constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property, having a Super Built-up Area of 1075 Square Feet (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and proportionate share in all common areas and clubhouse area) together with an exclusive right to use one open reserved car parking space. The building is RCC framed structure with vitrified tile flooring, metal windows and wooden doors connected with electricity and water supply.	Physical Possession	Rs.35,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Only) ----- Earnest money deposit Rs.3,50,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)	18.10.2023 12.00 PM TO 12.30 PM

- Inspection Date & Time: 06.10.2023 and 13.10.2023 between 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM.
 - Minimum bid increment amount: Rs. 25,000/-
 - EMD Amount Submission on or before : 16.10.2023 (Before 5.00 PM)
- *together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred up to the date of payment and / or realisation thereof.
- For any assistance related to inspection of the property, or for obtaining the Bid document and for any other queries, please get in touch with Mr.Yogesh.N / Shridhar Chinnai official of HDFC Bank Limited through Tel No.080-41182283, 080-41182126 / 9449080072 / 7795853045
- To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd, there are no encumbrances in respect of the above immovable properties / Secured Assets.

Date : 02.09.2023
Place: Bangalore

For HDFC Bank Ltd.
Sd/- Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002



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(Rule 8 (1) POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property) (Symbolically)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of The Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamaraajpet, Bangalore-18 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued and demand notice calling upon the undersigned borrowers/legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers /legal heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers /legal heirs and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule.

The borrowers /legal heirs in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamaraajpet, Bangalore-18.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sl.No.	Name of the Loanee	Balance Outstanding	Particulars of Immovable Property & Measurement
JAYANAGAR BRANCH			
01	Smt. Farhath Khanum	Demand Notice Dated : 12.06.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 28.08.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 50,53,256/- as on : 28.08.2023	Property & Measurement :- No. 598, Corporation Colony, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 64 of Gurappanapalya, With PID No. 64-144-598, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 25 feet, East by : Road, West by : Site No. 603, North by : Site No. 597, South by : Site No. 599
02	Sri. Krishnappa. R	Demand Notice Dated : 12.06.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 28.08.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 33,16,034/- as on : 28.08.2023	Property & Measurement :- Site No. 24, Old Panchayath Khatha No.3560, BBMP Khatha No. 1165/3560/24, Out of Sy No. 14/6, 21/1, 21/2, of Gottigere Village, Meenakshi Layout, 2nd Phase Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 194 of Gottigere, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 33.82 feet & North to South : 30 feet, East by : Private property, West by : Road, North by : Site No. 23, South by : Site No. 25
AVALAHALLI BRANCH			
03	Smt. Gayathri	Demand Notice Dated : 26.06.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 28.08.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 1,08,27,495/- as on : 28.08.2023	Property & Measurement :- No.05, Old No. 2/1, Old Site No. 1095, Plot No. 1095/2, 10th Main, Sri. Ranga Rao Road, BBMP Ward No. 52 & New Ward No. 155 of Hanumanthanagar, PID No. 52-6-5, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 30 feet East by : Private property of Smt. Venkatamma 3rd Party, West by : Road, North by : Common Passage 40 X 5 feet Passage, South by : Private property
04	Sri. B. Basavaraju & Smt. Sunanda	Demand Notice Dated : 20.06.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 28.08.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 28,87,830/- as on : 28.08.2023	Property & Measurement :- BBMP Khatha property No. 02/14/02, Out of Sy. No. 14 of Ganakallu Grama, Srinivasapura, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 198 of Hemmigeppura, Bengaluru-60. Measuring: East to West : 52 feet & North to South : 24 feet, East by : House belongs to Madeva, West by : House belongs to Nagaveni W/o Siddaraju (4) North by : Road, South by : Road.
R.T. NAGAR BRANCH			
05	Sri. Mohan. N. K	Demand Notice Dated : 23.05.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 28.08.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 14,03,263/- as on : 28.08.2023	Property & Measurement :- No.8, Khatha No. 410/368/A/456 Eastern Portion, Hebbal, Bengaluru North Taluk, Harijana Colony, Hebbal Gramatana, Khatha No. 410/368/A/450, BBMP Ward No. 96 of Hebbal, PID No. 96-242-410/368A/450, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 30 feet East by : Conservancy Galli, West by : N.K. Mohan's Mother Smt. Rajamma W/o Late. M. Krishnappa's Property, North by : N.K. Mohan's Property, South by : Smt. Renukamma's property.
06	Sri. M. Mohan Kumar & Smt. Maia M Kumar	Demand Notice Dated : 23.05.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 28.08.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 3,19,853/- as on : 28.08.2023	Property & Measurement :- No.06, BBMP Khatha No. 331/340/6 at Byalarayanapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 27 feet & North to South : 26 feet East by : Others property, West by : Vacant Site of Sri R. Venkatesh, North by : Property of B M Rajanna & Passage, South by : Property of Kunte Narayanappa.
07	Sri. Subramani S	Demand Notice Dated : 08.06.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 28.08.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 37,65,611/- as on : 28.08.2023	Property & Measurement :- No.253, New Bagalur Layout, disused Burial Ground, BMP Ward No. 90, PID No. 90-41-253, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 18 feet & North to South : 25 feet East by : Site No. 252, West by : Site No. 254, North by : Road, South by : Site No. 258.
08	Sri. Abraham Rajendran	Demand Notice Dated : 15.06.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 28.08.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 15,52,405/- as on : 28.08.2023	Property & Measurement :- No.2/1, formerly being the front portion of premises bearing No.02, Old No. 23, Nanjappa Garden, in corporation Division No. 87, BBMP Ward No. 91 of Pilakeshi Nagar, PID No. 91-93-2/1, Bengaluru. Measuring: Total Measuring of the property is 206.85 sq feet East by : Open yard as passage, on the side measuring : 10.5 feet, West by : Property No.24, on that side measuring : 10.5 feet, North by : Haines Road cross, on that side measuring : 19.7 feet, South by : Municipal vacant land, on that side measuring : 19.7 feet.
Date: 01.09.2023 Place: Bangalore		Sd/- Authorized Officer The Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd.,	

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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT').

At their request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned branches. The relevant particulars of the property on which they have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way of deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives / guidelines issued d by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon them, was un-served/ not acknowledged / addressee left / this publication is now issued.

1) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Mohiuddin Shariff. R S/o Late. Rahamatulla Shariff, No.28, 1st Cross, Kumbargudi Road, Potters Colony, Molinagar, Bengaluru-02. All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- No. 72, thereafter No.28, Later No.77, Present No.28, Situated at 1st Cross, Kumbargundi road, Molinagar, now known as Potters Colony, 1st Cross, Corporation Division No. 43, BBMP Ward No. 47 of Dharamarayasaamy, PID No. 47-64-28, Bengaluru.

Measuring :- East to West : 12.8 feet & North to South : 40 feet

East by : Abdul Raheem's Property, West by : Western Portion of the same property belonging to Mr. M.A. Sattar Shariff, North by : Kumbargundi Road, Potters Colony, 2nd Cross, South by : 1st Cross Kalasipalyam now extension

Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 14,90,000/- & 6,80,000/- A/c No :- LTL :- 101183, LTL(EMI):- 436

Loan issued Date:- 20.05.2015 & 21.04.2017

Out Standing Loan Amount:- Rs. 13,01,731/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty one Only), As on 21.07.2023, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc.

Date of NPA :- 19.06.2023

Demand Notice dtd:- 21.07.2023

Branch:- HEAD OFFICE

2) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Syed Mahabob S/o Sri. Syed Kaseem, No. 66, (Old No.02), 13th Cross, Padarayanapura, GEF, Bengaluru-26.

1st Schedule : All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- Old No. 37, New Municipal No. 237/-1, (North West portion), PID No. 43-136-237/-1, 13th Cross, Padarayanapura BBMP Ward No. 43 & New Ward No. 135 of Padarayanapura, Bengaluru.

Measuring :- East to West : 12 feet & North to South : 36 feet

East by : 6 X 57 feet Common Passage, West by : Private property (Others property), North by : Road, South by : Remaining portion of same number property

2nd Schedule : All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- Old No. 237, New No. 237/-2, (South West Portion), PID No. 43-136-237/-2, 13th Cross, Padarayanapura, BBMP Ward No. 43 & New Ward No. 135, Padarayanapura, Bengaluru.

Measuring :- East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 18 feet

East by : Eastern portion of property bearing No. 237, West by : Private property, North by : Property bearing No. 237 (Remaining portion), South by : Conservancy

Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 30,00,000/- A/c No :- LTL(EMI):- 968

Loan issued Date :- 19.11.2020

Out Standing Loan Amount:- Rs. 34,47,676/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Six Hundred & Seventy Six Only), As on 01.08.2023, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc.

Date of NPA :- 17.06.2023

Demand Notice dtd:- 01.08.2023

Branch:- HEAD OFFICE

3) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Smt. Kala Manjunath. R W/o Sri. Manjunath. K.S., No. 1424, 5th Cross, 8th Main, Hampi Nagar, 2nd Stage, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-40. All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- No. 19, Old No. 424, Situated at 5th Cross, RPC B & ASO layout extension, Hampi Nagar, PID No. 34-96-19, Bangalore. Ward No. 34, RPC Layout, Vijayanagar.

Measuring :- East to West : 48.10,+46.2 feet & North to South : 26.6+32.0 feet, East by : Road, West by : Site No. 442, North by : Site No. 423, South by : Site No. 425

Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 90,00,000/- & 30,00,000/- A/c No :- LTL(EMI):- 353 & 509

Loan issued Date :- 18.02.2017 & 14.07.2017

Out Standing Loan Amount:- Rs. 1,48,62,408/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Eight Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Four Hundred & Eight Only), As on 01.07.2023, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc.

Date of NPA :- 19.05.2023

Demand Notice dtd:- 01.07.2023

Branch:- HEAD OFFICE

4) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Syed Dawood S/o Late. Syed Ummer, No. 13/1, 3rd Cross, Thimmanahalli, Govindaraj Nagar, Bengaluru-40.

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- No. 13/1, 3rd Cross, Thimmanahalli, Sy. No. 205 of Kempapura Agrahara, Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 36 of Govindaraj Nagar With PID No. 36-53-13/1, Bengaluru.

Measuring :- East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 30 feet

East by : Road, West by : Thimmaiah's property presently private property, North by : Thimmaiah's property & Ashwathkotte presently private property, South by : Anniah's Property presently private property

Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 18,00,000/- A/c No :- LTL:- 101772

Loan issued Date :- 18.07.2019

Out Standing Loan Amount:- Rs. 15,56,201/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Two Hundred & One Only), As on 01.07.2023, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc.

Date of NPA :- 18.04.2023

Demand Notice dtd:- 01.07.2023

Branch:- HEAD OFFICE

5) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Syed Mukhtiar S/o Sri. Syed Ameer, No. 35, 13th F Cross, Padarayanapura, Bengaluru-26.

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- Old No. 55/4, New No. 28/5, 13th Cross, Pylwan Kodaksab Jan Road, Padarayanapura, BBMP Ward No. 43 & New Ward No. 135 of Padarayanapura, PID No. 43-136-28/5, Bengaluru.

Measuring :- East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 25 feet

East by : Property belongs to Narayanappa, West by : Road, North by : Others property, South by : Others property

Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 5,00,000/-, 10,00,000/-, 5,50,000/- & 13,00,000/- A/c No :- LTL :- 101467, 101481, LTL(EMI):- 223 & 967

Loan issued Date :- 10.05.2016, 29.06.2016, 23.09.2016 & 18.11.2020

Out Standing Loan Amount:- Rs. 25,25,976/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Nine Hundred & Seventy Six Only), As on 21.07.2023, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc.

Date of NPA :- 16.06.2023

Demand Notice dtd:- 21.07.2023

Branch:- HEAD OFFICE

6) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Sushanth Adhikary S/o Ranjith Adhikary & Smt. Sangeetha Adhikary W/o Sushanth Adhikary, No. 59, Cubbonpet Main Road, Bengaluru-53. All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- Old No. 64, New No. 59, Cubbonpet Main Road, BBMP Ward No. 47 of Dharmarayasaamy Temple, PID No. 47-114-59, Bengaluru.

Measuring :- East to West : 20 feet & North to South : 23 feet Attached to that East to West : 5.06 feet & North to South : 12 feet

East by : Property belongs to M. Thimmaiah, West by : Property belongs to Chikkashankarappa, North by : Govt Road, South by : Property belongs to B. Giddanna

Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 65,00,000/- A/c No :- LTL(EMI):- 360

Loan issued Date : 02.03.2017

Out Standing Loan Amount:- Rs. 55,83,003/- (Rupees Fifty Five Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand & Three Only), As on 01.07.2023, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc.

Date of NPA :- 31.05.2023

Demand Notice dtd:- 01.07.2023

Branch:- HEAD OFFICE

7) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Yejaz B S/o Sri. B. Rahamatulla, No. 05, 9th Main Road, Padarayanapura, Bengaluru-26.

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- No. 13/3, Eastern Portion No. 14/2, Later Municipal No. 14/2-1, Southern Portion, situated at 17th Cross, Padarayanapura, Mysore Road, BBMP Ward No. 44 of Jagajeevan Ramnagar, with PID No. 44-12-14/2, Bengaluru.

Measuring :-



ZURICH: Sha'Carri Richardson and Noah Lyles were two of a host of newly-crowned world champions to transform their winning form in Budapest into victory at the Diamond League meet in Zurich on Thursday. Sprint queen Richardson scorched to victory in the blue riband 100m, clocking 10.88sec. Lyles made no mistake in his favoured 200m, winning in 19.80sec.

Champion's mentality: Neeraj set for extra push after creditable silver return

INDRANEEL DAS @Chennai

WINNING turns into addiction. There are multiple studies that say it gives the same high as drugs, meditation or when you see something exceptionally beautiful. It releases hormones like dopamine that triggers euphoria and happiness. That perhaps can explain why top athletes, despite winning everything, would expend energy in every sinew of their body to succeed. Success, after all, leads to ambition. And that ambition propels your life.

Neeraj Chopra says and believes that throwers don't have a finish line. And now he is liv-

ing that. He is a rare breed who thrives on performing at the grandest of stages. He knows his limits but at the same time, like all champions, wouldn't like to lose. Three days after securing the World Championship title, Neeraj was trailing at fifth place after three rounds of throws at the Zurich Diamond League. He showed he was not divine after all. And that recovery, both mental and physical, is crucial for a sportsperson. Since the Tokyo Olympics and now the World Championships, Neeraj finishing second too can be considered as a story.

Neeraj sounded heavy during a webinar and despite this be-

ing a second interaction in five days with journalists, his words never failed to awe and excite. In Neeraj's words the Thursday DL event was the third in a week. "The qualification (Friday) before the final on Sunday, too, should be considered as a competition even if I had to throw once to qualify but for us, it is a competition. This is perhaps the first time I am competing in three competitions in one week." He felt it was not easy to peak after the World Championships and even other athletes were feeling the same. "I think I did not have a good warm-up and needed more time," he said, adding that he struggled with



his run-up in the first three throws. "I had to push myself a bit more and I managed to get two 85+ throws. I didn't want to risk an injury too."

For a thrower who doesn't like to linger around till late,

Neeraj needed an 85.22m in the fourth and 85.71m in the final throw to finish behind Czech Jakub Vadlejch (85.86m). Germany's Julian Weber finished third with 85.04m. Neeraj revealed he was not feeling hundred per cent.

In fact even before the World Championships, he was down with a bit of cough and cold. Neeraj being Neeraj, he said he did not want to say this during the World Championships because it would have been construed as an excuse if he had not done well. "I had a sore throat before the qualification and even now, I am not 100 per cent here, but I will be fine," he

said. The Eugene Diamond League final and the Asian Games would be Neeraj's next two targets this season and he said he wanted to keep fit for the competitions. "I will give my 100 per cent in Eugene and in the Asian Games," said the thrower. The challenge would be adjusting to the time zones of Eugene in the US and Hangzhou in China. "We have to adjust quickly," he said.

For the 25-year-old, defending his Olympic title next year will be special but at the same time, he will have more pressure. He said all athletes will come prepared and for him, the pressure of expectation

will be more. "The pressure in Paris will be more than Tokyo because there will be a lot of expectations and also I will have more expectations on me," he said.

Neeraj also narrated the anecdote about Worlds silver medallist Arshad Nadeem not finding his national flag to wave. "I was feeling sad because he also wanted to wave the flag but he found one after a brief while and we clicked a photo with Jakub," said Neeraj. As of now, he will be training in Switzerland before flying to the US for the Diamond League final and later the Asian Games.

INDIA-PAKISTAN PROMISES TO BE A BATTLE FOR FIRST AMONG EQUALS

Highly-anticipated tie could be decided based on which bowling unit turns up on Saturday



THE 3-0 clean sweep of Afghanistan meant Pakistan leapfrogged Australia to achieve the No 1 ranking in ODIs a few days back.

Given their numero uno status, they should have been the favourites in their Asia Cup match against India, who are placed two rungs below them in the ranking chart, here at the Pallekele International Cricket Stadium in Sri Lanka. But things cannot be that straightforward when the two arch-rivals meet. On the contrary, the contest, scheduled to begin on Saturday afternoon, seems to be an even-steven affair irrespective of the teams' recent form and their rankings.

India captain Rohit Sharma admitted Pakistan have been in prolific form of late and credited Babar Azam and Co. for playing consistent cricket over the years.

"They are a very good team, they have done well in the last few years. Be it the T20 World Cup or the 50-over format, they have been exceptional. Teams don't become No 1 in the world just like that, there's a lot of hard work and effort that goes into that. They play as a unit, so this is a great challenge for us. We have prepared well. We had some days of work that we put in. We hope to sort the things that we have set our eyes on fixing," Rohit told the media on the eve of the match.

The opener, however, emphasised that the tournament is not only about the clash between the two neighbours. He,



India's Jasprit Bumrah (L) and Virat Kohli attend a practice session on Friday | AFP

in fact, said all the six teams in the tournament are competitive and can trump anyone on their given day.

"See, this is a tournament where six teams are competing, and all six teams are quite competitive, anyone can beat anyone on any given day. You got to



be best on that given day. Rivalry (India-Pakistan) is there for people to talk about. But for us, we don't want to look into all those kinds of things. We have an opposition to play tomorrow (Saturday), how we can come up against them, how we can perform, how we can get the

things that we want to do right and focus on those kinds of things rather than looking at all sorts of other things, which eventually is not going to help you. What is going to help us is keep doing the right things on the field. Keep making the right decision and move forward as a team. We are here to tick a lot of boxes when we are finished with this tournament so hopefully we can achieve that, and you know go into the next one and a half-months of the World Cup."

Like the past, Pakistan pacers including Shaheen Afridi, Naseem Shah and Haris Rauf are expected to test India's top order including captain Rohit, Shubman Gill and Virat Kohli. The Mumbai batter admitted the trio is world class and can make early inroads but he also said the Indian pacers including Jasprit Bumrah, Mohammed Shami and Mohammed Siraj are also in good shape, a very good sign for the team. "All six of them are great bowlers without a doubt, and they've proven in world cricket right now, how good they are. Speaking of, you know, Shami, Siraj and Bumrah, especially Bumrah who is coming back from an injury after such a long time, he played in Ireland, and looked good. And the small little camp we had in Bangalore, he looked good as well. And yeah, he is looking in good spirits, that is a good sign for us. So are Shami and Siraj. They've been doing the job for us in the past few years now. And I hope that they continue to do that for us. To have all three quicks in good shape, a good frame of mind is always a good sign. It's going to be a very positive sign for us. So, hopefully, they can keep themselves fresh throughout these next two months," said the captain.

FIROZ MIRZA @ Pallekele

DINKAR Palaskar is a businessman based out of Pune, Maharashtra. Harsh, his 19-year-old son, is a huge fan of former India captain MS Dhoni. As the son wanted to watch Dhoni in action, Dinkar decided to surprise him by taking him to the IPL final in Ahmedabad. They got lucky as they got two tickets. The only problem was Harsh's final examination for BBA I year was on and his last paper was scheduled on Tuesday, a couple of days after the match. They decided to watch the final and come back on Monday to make sure Harsh doesn't miss the exam. Unfortunately for them, rain abandoned the play between Chennai Super Kings and Gujarat Titans, shifting it to the next day. Left with no option, Dinkar gave away the tickets to one of Harsh's friends and returned to Pune with a heavy heart.

Faced with the same dilemma, the businessman decided to keep options with him this time around. Either watch India-Pakistan match in Asia Cup or at



Pune businessman Dinkar Palaskar with his son Harsh (L) during IPL final in Ahmedabad

the World Cup or both. "I will try to get tickets for the World Cup match in Ahmedabad scheduled on October 14. But things are not looking good at the moment. I don't know whether I will be able to buy tickets or not. So this time, I have also decided to buy tickets for the clash between the arch-rivals at the Asia Cup," Dinkar told this daily at the Colombo Airport in Sri Lanka.

Apart from watching the match on Saturday at the Pallekele International Cricket Stadium, the duo also decided to visit places at the Island Nation. They are scheduled to return back on Monday. Like Ahmedabad, this time also Dinkar has

spent around ₹60,000 for the Sri Lanka tour to allow his son to watch the match from the stands. Luck, however, seems to be eluding him. "I have heard there is a chance of rain during the match. I seriously hope the match happens as we don't want to return without watching the match this time around," he added.

And the father-son duo will not be the lone sufferers if weather plays spoilsport. There are a lot of fans who have reached Sri Lanka to watch the high-octane contest. A few of them from Mumbai reached Colombo on Thursday so that they could visit places nearby before witnessing the Indian and Pakistan cricketers in action. They too are a worried lot now as they wouldn't be able to prolong their stay in Sri Lanka for the second possible clash between the two teams in the Super 4 stage. "I am 53 and this will be my first cricket match overseas. I know after a few years I wouldn't be able to roam as freely as today so I have decided to follow the Indian team in its overseas tours. May it all turn out to be good," signed off Dinkar.

SHAHEEN VS GILL

While Shaheen Afridi is probably the biggest threat to Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli early on, what will be interesting to see is how Shubman Gill tackles the left-arm pacer. The last time these two faced each other was during the 2018 U19 World Cup and Gill came out on top with an unbeaten 102 from 94 balls. This, however, is the major league. Can Gill replicate a similar performance against Shaheen at the senior level?

SUPER SATURDAY

With India and Pakistan playing an ODI for the first time since the 2019 World Cup, a look at the marquee dash...

SIRAJ VS PAK OPENERS

Fakhar Zaman averages 53.9 in the 50-over format in 2023, but in the last seven innings he has not been able to cross the 35. And this inconsistency could be an issue for Pakistan on Saturday especially with someone like Mohammed Siraj at the other end. Siraj averages 23.21 against left-hand batters and can trouble not just Fakhar, but also his partner, Imam-ul-Haq.

57.41 Pakistan skipper Babar Azam averages 57.41 in ODIs this year, which coincidentally is his lowest since the year 2018.

ALLEYES ON SHREYAS

While it is still not clear who would walk in at No. 4 — Ishan Kishan or Shreyas Iyer or someone else — all eyes will be on Shreyas for he will be making a comeback to international cricket for the first time since February. He has been the most successful No. 4 for India since the previous World Cup. Will he be able to show what India have been missing in the middle-order?

Weather watch: With an 84 per cent chance of rain in Pallekele on Saturday, do not be surprised with the encounter gets shortened or gets intermittently stopped by rain. And if there is no result, both India and Pakistan will carry one point each.

PAKISTAN XI: Babar Azam (C), Shadab Khan, Mohammed Rizwan, Fakhar Zaman, Imam-ul-Haq, Salman Ali Agha, Iftikhar Ahmed, Mohammed Nawaz, Shaheen Shah Afridi, Naseem Shah, Haris Rauf.

India vs Pakistan, Pallekele Live on Star Sports Network, 3PM

Mo attracts colossal bid, City seal Nunes transfer

AGENCIES @ London

MANCHESTER City signed Wolves midfielder Matheus Nunes in a £53 million (£63 million) deal after selling Cole Palmer to Chelsea, while Liverpool reportedly turned down a £150 million offer from Saudi Arabia for Mohamed Salah in the hectic final hours before Friday's transfer deadline.

The 2200 GMT deadline was expected to bring a last flurry of signings as Premier League teams fine-tune their squads for the season ahead.

English top-flight clubs have already set a new record for spending on new players during this window, with the total set to surpass £2 billion according to financial experts Deloitte.

Treble winners City led the way with a swoop for Portugal international Nunes to bolster their squad after the departure of Ilkay Gundogan and a long-term hamstring injury suffered by Kevin De Bruyne.

Saturday's EPL fixtures (7.30 PM unless specified): Sheffield United vs Everton (5.00 PM), Man City vs Fulham, Chelsea vs N Forest, Burnley vs Tottenham, Brentford vs Bournemouth, Brighton vs Newcastle (10.00 PM). **Live on Star Sports Network.**



There were rumours that Al-Ittihad were plotting a world record bid for Liverpool star Mohamed Salah | AFP

Europa League draw

MONACO: Liverpool were handed a kind draw on Friday for this season's Europa League group stage while their Premier League rivals Brighton and Hove Albion can look forward to meeting European giants Ajax and Marseille.

Group A: West Ham United (ENG), Olympiakos (GRE), Freiburg (GER), TSC Backa Topola (SRB); **Group B:** Ajax (NED), Marseille (FRA), Brighton and Hove Albion (ENG), AEK Athens (GRE); **Group C:** Rangers (SCO), Real Betis (ESP), Sparta Prague (CZE), Aris Limassol (CYP); **Group D:** Atalanta (ITA), Sporting (POR), Sturm Graz (AUT), Rakow Czestochowa (POL); **Group E:** Liverpool (ENG), LASK (AUT), Union Saint-Gilloise (BEL), Toulouse (ENG); **Group F:** Villarreal (ESP), Rennes (FRA), Macabi Haifa (ISR), Panathinaikos (GRE); **Group G:** Roma (ITA), Slavia Prague (CZE), Sheriff Tiraspol (MDA), Servette (SUI); **Group H:** Bayer Leverkusen (GER), Qarabag (AZE), Molde (NOR), Haechen (SWE).

Gukesh replaces Anand as India No 1 in chess

CHENNAI: Grandmaster D Gukesh has replaced the legendary Viswanathan Anand as India's top chess player after more than three decades. Anand has been India's No.1 since July 1986. The 17-year old Chennai GM moved ahead of Anand to be ranked number 8 in the world.

Massa set to take FI's governing body to court

SAO PAULO: Former Ferrari driver Felipe Massa says he is ready to take FI's governing body to court to press his claims that he was 'robbed' of the 2008 title. Massa said that he has given FIA and Formula One Management until the end of next week to respond to a letter he them this month.

EXPRESS READ

Jayant to play four County matches

LONDON: India spinner Jayant Yadav on Friday signed up with Middlesex to play the last four matches of the ongoing County Championship season. The Delhi born right-arm off spinner will be available for selection in Middlesex's upcoming match against Essex "later this week", the club said in a statement.

Sports Minister Thakur felicitates Praggnanandhaa

NEW DELHI: Buoyed by his World Cup silver medal, GM R Praggnanandhaa (centre) is confident of Indian team's chances of winning gold at the upcoming Asian Games in Hangzhou. India's new chess sensation from Chennai was felicitated by Sports Minister Anurag (right, in pic) Thakur at his residence on Friday.



After 'great match', Alcaraz braced for 'tough' test



Top seed Carlos Alcaraz entered the third round late on Thursday | AFP

seeded Taylor Fritz and No. 10 Frances Tiafoe, who lost to Alcaraz in the 2022 US Open semi-finals, are the only other top-10

seeds left in the bottom half of the draw. The top half still includes No. 3 Daniil Medvedev, No. 6 Jannik Sinner, No. 8 An-

SELECT RESULTS (RD2): Men: C Alcaraz (ESP x1) bt L Harris (RSA) 6-3, 6-1, 7-6 (4); C Norrie (GBR x16) bt Hsu Yu-hsiou (TPE) 7-5, 6-4, 6-4; D Medvedev (RUS x3) bt C O'Connell (AUS) 6-2, 6-2, 6-7 (6), 6-2; A Minaur (AUS x13) bt W Yibing (CHN) 6-1, 6-2, 6-1; A Rublev (RUS x8) bt G Monfils (FRA) 6-4, 6-3, 3-6, 6-1

Women: M Vondrousova (CZE x9) bt M Trevisan (ITA) 6-2, 6-2; M Keys (USA x17) bt Y Wickmayer (BEL) 6-1, 6-2; J Pegula (USA x3) bt P Tig (ROU) 6-3, 6-1; O Jabeur (TUN x5) bt L Noskova (CZE) 7-6 (7), 4-6, 6-3.

RD3: Women: I Swiatek (POL x1) bt K Juvan (SLO) 6-0, 6-1; W Xinyu (CHN) bt AK Schmiedova (SVK) 4-6, 6-3, 6-2; K Muchova (CZE x10) bt T Townsend 7-6 (0), 6-3.

of them if he plays as well as he did against Harris, when he broke serve five times. "I think I played great, a great match," Alcaraz said. Next up is No. 26 Dan Evans of Britain on Saturday. "He's a really tough player. Good serve-and-volley, good net game," Alcaraz said.

Bopanna enters Rd 3

Yuki Bhambri and Saketh Myneni lost their respective opening-round matches in the men's doubles event. India's Rohan Bopanna and his Australian partner Matthew Ebden beat Roman Safiullin and Andrey Golubev 6-3, 6-3 to enter third round.



Rajiv Yuva Mitani Sammelan

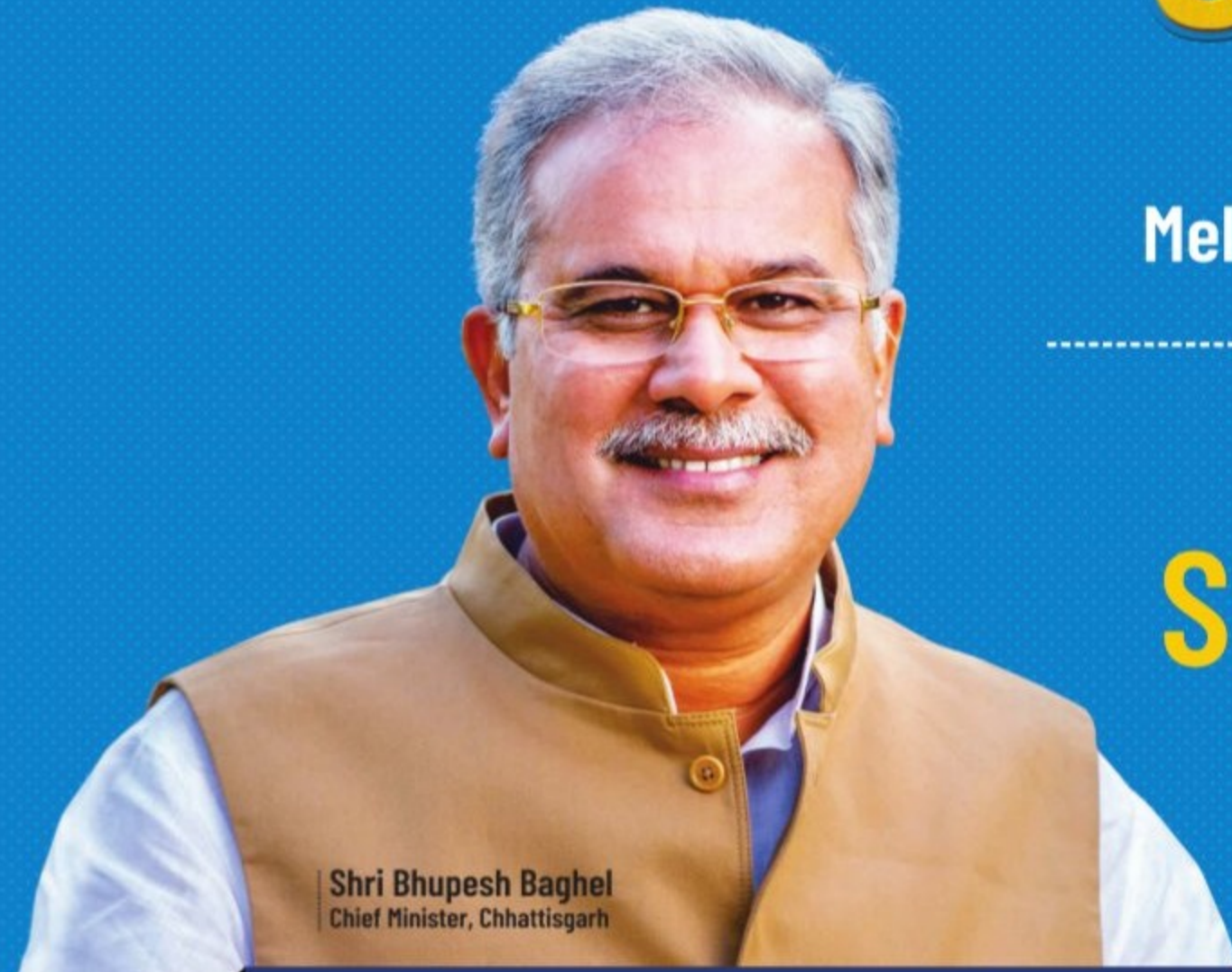
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Chief Guest

Shri Rahul Gandhi

Hon'ble Member of Parliament



Shri Bhupesh Baghel
Chief Minister, Chhattisgarh

Chhattisgarh Govt's Youth Initiatives Cultivating Opportunities, Powering Growth

Job Bonanza

Recruitment process for
42,000 govt jobs underway

Investing in Aspirations

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allowance to educated youth

Skill Development Shaping a Promising Future

4.68 lakh youth empowered through
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Monetary Relief to Youth

Fee waiver for competitive exams
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Building a Better Tomorrow

10 new Swami Atmanand Colleges set to
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Job Fairs: Gateway to Success

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Works upto ₹20 lakh at block level for
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Nurturing Future Champions

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Rajiv Yuva Mitani Club Fostering Grassroots Talent

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Providing free coaching for underprivileged youth
belonging to SC & ST communities across 33 districts



Imagine exercising in a nightclub-esque setting...That's exactly what many in Bengaluru are doing with dark room fitness sessions becoming a thing

THE DARK THEORY

MONIKA MONALISA

AFTER her friends started to rave about it, Smitha Yadav, a fashion designer, finally tried some high-intensity workouts in a dark room. Yadav recalls the experience as being 'infectious and exhilarating'. "I regularly workout but had not tried this darkroom concept before. But many of my friends vouched for it. So as a part of a group workout with my friends, I went for it and it was so much fun. It was highly energetic," says Yadav, adding that it resembles working out in a night club.

High-intensity interval training workouts in a dark room have been available in foreign countries for while, and is catching up in India too. Sheena Hinduja, founder of The BlackBx Studio, a gym on Kasurba Road, concurs. "We're trying to create a fun vibe. So if you walk into a nightclub, you will see a very similar setting. The good thing is that people don't have any inhibitions. No one is judging you for anything. You're listening to great music

and you just go all out by working out. While that is one concept to it, the other is also including a fun element to a high-intensity workout," explains Hinduja.

One of the key elements of this setup is music and Nastassja Suri from Chakra Athletica, says there is a science behind how the playlist is created. "Every instructor actually makes their own playlist and we switch it every two weeks. So you get a wide variety of music choices. It's all related to the Beats Per Minute(BPM). It actually takes about six to eight hours to make every single playlist," explains Suri, adding, "The music and the instructor have a lot to do with the actual energy in the room. The dim lighting definitely adds to it, but it's not the main aspect of creating a magical energetic experience and make it work."

One of the other advantages of working out in a dark room is it increases the focus on the body movement, says Nitin Udupa, founder of Meridian

Fitness, in JP Nagar, which is currently offering a dark room workout only for spinning. "When you reduce the light, distractions also minimise substantially. This increases focus on what you are doing. You also start judging yourself less," says Udupa.



Sheena Hinduja

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Hi Life Jewels in Bengaluru

India's Most Spectacular Jewellery Show, Hi Life Jewels arrives on the 2nd & 3rd September at Taj West End, Bengaluru!

Hi Life is a name synonymous with fashion and luxury exhibitions that stand apart with a class of their own. Their latest venture Hi Life Jewels is a magnificent show that brings together over 100 premium jewellery brands under one roof. This will cater to the Indian woman's love for opulent jewellery that defines her rich signature style. The perfect space to shop for lavish Bridal Jewellery and Occasion Jewellery.

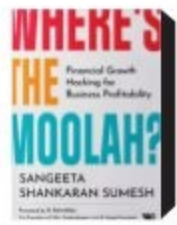
No Indian wedding is ever complete without the bride being adorned in gold

from head-to-toe. This auspicious metal bodes well for her prosperity and happiness and also makes a stunning bridal statement as she stands in the spotlight receiving wedding blessings. At Hi Life Jewels, we bring a rich line of jewellery from timeless classics, Antique Jewellery, Polki and Kundan Jewellery, Contemporary Jewellery, a rich repertoire that will find a place in every bride's heart.

The ultimate shopping destination for brides-to-be, wedding guests and jewellery lovers who will enjoy this immersive shopping experience, Hi Life Jewels Bengaluru will make its debut on the 2nd & 3rd September at Taj West End, Bengaluru.



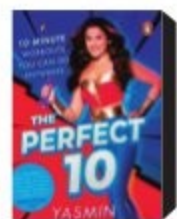
BOOK NOOK



Where's The Moolah? Financial Growth Hacking For Business Profitability

By Sangeeta Shankaran Sumesh

It tells you how to pivot for high financial performance, how different functions of a business can contribute to overall financial growth, and how to capitalise on business for maximising efficiencies.



Perfect 10

By Yasmin Karachiwala

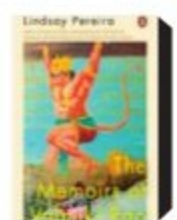
The book aims to normalise that fitness is easy. This book will show you that all it takes is 10 minutes a day to start that journey and it is packed with exercise plans, movement ideas, and lifestyle changes.



She, the Leader: Women in Indian Politics

By Nidhi Sharma

The author profiles seventeen trailblazing women politicians who have fought social inequalities and patriarchal attitudes and created their own brand of politics in the national discourse.



The Memoirs of Valmiki Rao

By Lindsay Pereira

The story of a young woman called Janaki, and the neighbours they live with. It is a story of families torn apart by bigotry, an unmissable retelling of the epic Ramayana set at a time when blood mixed with the grime of Mumbai's streets.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE



A JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY

Go for a dining adventure like no other, with the Blindfolded Dinner Date. Meet new people, share with them your cherished dishes, while tasting delicious dishes brought by other participants, while also deepening your personal connections with your assigned partner.

WHEN: Till Sep 3, 8pm WHERE: Smallworld ST Bed, Koramangala DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Evening of Hilarity

Go for an evening of dark and inappropriate humour as some of the city's best stand up comedians regale you with their best material.

WHEN: Sep 2, 8pm onwards WHERE: Wire Up, Koramangala DETAILS: bookmyshow.com



SERENE ART

Explore city-based artist and designer Rakhee Shenoy's latest series of mixed media artworks, which explore the 'dreamlike comfort of imaginary elsewhere' at her first solo exhibition.

WHEN: Till Sep 3, 11am onwards WHERE: Bangalore International Centre, Domlur DETAILS: artiseram.com



Visual History

The Photojournalists Association of Bangalore is celebrating a quarter-century of stunning visual storytelling with an exhibition showcasing powerful moments, frozen in time by talented lensmen.

WHEN: Till Sept 3, 10am onwards WHERE: Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath, Kumarakrupa Road CALL: 080 2226 1816

Theatre Time

Prepare for non-stop laughter with the play *Paayum Oil*. Written and directed by VSreevathson, and music by Dakshin, this comedy drama promises witty humour and uproarious performances.

WHEN: Sept 3, 730 pm WHERE: Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar DETAILS: bookmyshow.com



CREATIVE TIME

Unleash your creativity and craft a functional work of art with Resin Clock Workshop. You will learn how to work with the epoxy resin and how to mix colours and techniques for applying and creating designs. All the material will be provided in the workshop.

WHEN: Sept 2, 1pm WHERE: Studio Chhavi, Bellandur DETAILS: bookmyshow.com



'YER A CAKE, HARRY!'

An artiste puts on final touches to her cake sculpture of Harry Potter at the ongoing India Bake Show at MLR Convention Centre, JP Nagar | VINOD KUMAR T

QUICK FIX

SMASHED CHICKPEA SALAD



Contributed by Catherine Thomas, Wayanad

INGREDIENTS

- Chickpeas: 425g (boiled or canned)
- Onion: 35 g (finely chopped)
- Apple cider vinegar: 1.5 tsp
- Turmeric powder: optional
- Fresh black pepper: 8
- Ground mustard: 2.5 tsp
- Mayo: 30 g
- Salt: Around 1 tsp
- Coriander leaves

METHOD

- Roughly mash the boiled chickpeas. Add onion, mayo, mustard, salt, optional turmeric and black pepper. Mix well. Taste and adjust seasoning. Can be stored in a covered container for up to two days. Can be piled high on bread with additional vegetables, fish, egg, or meat, to make a sandwich.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengaluru@newindianexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

SANKALPA MUDRA

(THE GESTURE OF DETERMINATION)

This mudra is one of the hand gestures. This is also called as The Gesture of Manifestation. It is used either during meditation, contemplation or even a yoga posture to enhance the effect of a sankalpa or intention.

STEPS

- Sit in any meditative posture. Best to do Padmasana (Lotus Pose) or Auspicious Pose (Swastika Asana).
- Rest your hands comfortably on your knees with palms facing upwards.
- Slowly, bring your left palm over the right thigh. Now, gently place your right palm over your left palm, while crossing it over. Hold this position comfortably.
- Ensure to keep your maximum awareness of the palms and the goals you wish to fulfill.
- Keep your neck and spine straight.
- Gently, close your eyes and practise deep breathing.
- Perform this mudra while practising different forms of meditation and pranayama.

BENEFITS

- Helps in setting a positive outlook towards life.
- Helps in enhancing brain functioning.
- Improves the connection between the right and left brain.
- Releases negative energies from the mind and body, and improves their functioning.
- Help you stay productive and more innovative at your work.
- Practise from 4 am to 6 am to get best results.
- A daily practise of minimum 20-40 minutes is recommended.

LIMITATIONS

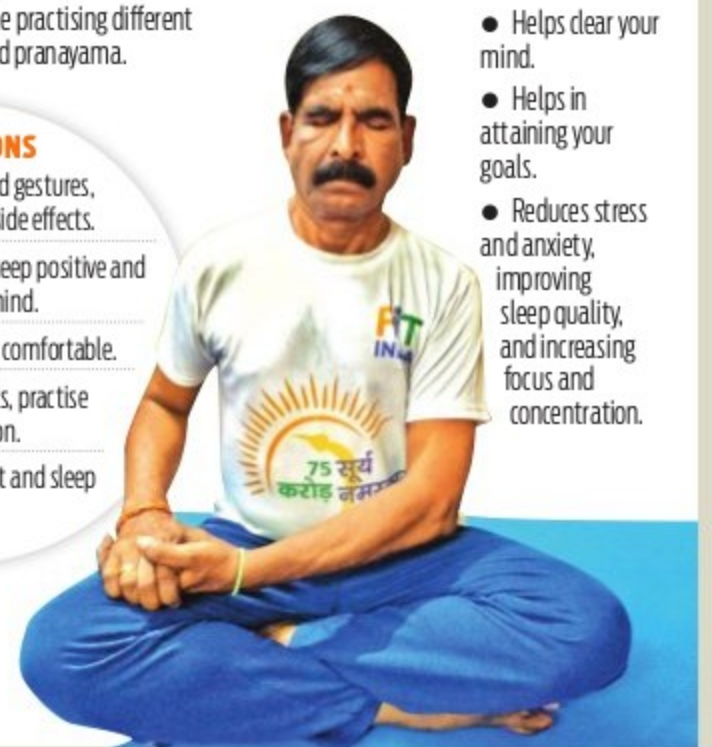
Similar to other hand gestures, it doesn't have any side effects.

One should always try to keep positive and Satvik goals in mind.

Make sure to keep yourself comfortable.

To get maximum benefits, practise during meditation.

Make sure to take rest and sleep well.



By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

REGIONAL



AAKHRI SACH (Hindi, series)

A bone-chilling story that unravels the twisted ties of fate, hidden secrets of a family, and terrifying horrors an investigator has ever seen.

Cast: Tamannaah Bhatia, Abhishek Banerjee, Danish Iqbal

Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

MAAVEERAN (Tamil)

A cowardly cartoonist starts being 'controlled' by a cartoon action figure and takes on a corrupt politician.

Cast: Sivakarthikeyan, Aditi Shankar, Mysskin

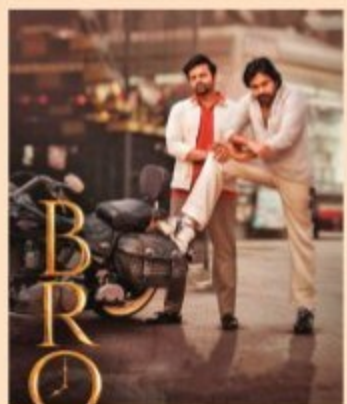
Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

GUNS & GULAABS (Hindi, series)

In the cartel-run town of Gulaabguni, an opium deal pulls a big-city police officer and a lovesick mechanic into its chaotic clutches.

Cast: Rajkumar Rao, Dulquer Salmaan, Adarsh Gourav

Watch on: Netflix



BRO (Telugu)

An arrogant man is given a second chance to fix his mistakes after death.

Cast: Pawan Kalyan, Sai Dharam Tej, Ketika Sharma

Watch on: ZEE5



POR THOZHIL (Tamil)

A bright but faint-hearted rookie cop has to overcome his fears in order to succeed in his first case which sees him partnered with a reclusive senior officer to catch a serial killer on the loose.

Cast: Ashok Selvan, Nikhila Vimal, Sunil Sukhada

Watch on: SonyLIV

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

NEYMAR (Malayalam)

Kunjara and his friend Sinto bring a new furry friend named Neymar into their lives. Little did they know that their lives were about to be turned upside down.

Cast: Nasien, Mathew Thomas, Johny Antony

Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar



MADHURA MANOHARA MOHAM (Malayalam)

The lives of Manu and Meera's family are forever altered by an unexpected truth. As the foundation crumbles, they embark on a journey, challenging societal norms.

Cast: Sharafudheen, Rajisha Vijayan, Bindu Panicker

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

ASHOKA (English, series)

Former Jedi knight Ashoka Tano investigates an emerging threat to a vulnerable galaxy.

Cast: Rosario Dawson, Natasha Liu Bordizzo, Mary Elizabeth

Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar



WHO IS ERIN CARTER? (English, series)

Erin Collantes, a British teacher in Spain, finds herself caught up in a supermarket robbery. When one of the robbers claims to recognise her, her life threatens to unravel.

Cast: Evin Ahmad, Sean Teale, Indica Watson

Watch on: Netflix



PIGGY (Spanish)

Sara is an overweight teen who witnesses a stranger kidnap a clique of girls who bully her regularly. When police start asking questions, Sara keeps quiet as she's torn between revealing the truth or protecting the man who saved her.

Cast: Laura Galán, Claudia Salas, Irene Ferreiro

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video



WOMEN TALKING (English)

The women of an isolated religious colony reveal a shocking secret about the colony's men. For years, the men have occasionally drugged the women and then raped them. The truth comes out and the women talk about their new situation.

Cast: Rooney Mara, Claire Foy, Jessie Buckley

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

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 SonyLIV: ₹299/month

POST-CELEBRATION WOES, 'MAHA-BELLYS'!

RUBINATIONS
 Rubi Chakravarti
 Writer, actor and funny girl!

I WAS born in Bengaluru in the Military Hospital and my stomach still did a flip when I took my mom there many years later for her doctor consultations. I haven't visited that old, stately, pre-Independence building after my mom passed but recently, I had an opportunity to visit the hospital again. I was amazed how little had changed! The familiar smell of disinfectant mixed with (my) fear was palpable. As I peeked into the wards visible from the driveway, I could see the familiar red blankets with tightly tucked sheets on the beds. The driveway was impeccably clean and every brick that dotted it had a fresh coat of white paint. Smartly-dressed men in uniform scurried about papers

in hand, and some accompanied their old parents who needed medical intervention. I was born there and my dad chose to die there. Yes! The Armed Forces look after 'their own'.

It is here, sitting in my dad's car as a young child, waiting to get some annual injection (which hurt like mad!), was I told the story of the mighty King Mahabali by my nanny to prevent me from wailing out loud. The story mesmerised me mostly because a 'demon' king was benevolent, kind and adored by his subjects! I love the way all our festivals are centred around the harvest season and the solstices. Most of us are unabashed nature worshippers and nothing in my opinion (POV as the young 'uns say) is more sustainable than that. So all you guys from the western hemisphere...take a chill pill and stop melting our glaciers with your noxious emissions!

I was thrilled to be invited by Kerwin Nigli, Head at Department of Hotel Management, Christ University, for

their annual Onam Utsava. To be a part of that experience as well trained young adults from the college prepare and serve the most extensive meal like an impeccably trained team was exhilarating. The food was outstanding but their service and affection was unmatched. Even yours truly wore an off white Bengal cotton saree to mark the occasion. Being an agrarian race, the harvest and sowing seasons have always been our lifelines. The food was so perfect that my notoriously protein eating



Mandaar Sukhtankar, Chinnu Kala & Wanitha Ashok

'other-half' wolfed down the veggies in a blink of an eye!

The erstwhile Leela Hotels was initially solely owned by Capt. Nair and his family. He was a man who was extremely proud of his Kerala roots. My family and I had often been at the receiving end of his fabulous hospitality during the Onam festivities. Even now, I was pleased to note that the hotel celebrated this festival with the same fervour. A small group of us were the lucky recipients of the fabulous fare-dished out by their Malayalee chefs especially flown in for the occasion. The décor, ambiance and food were spot on. But what was touching was that when I invited GM Madhav Sehgal to join us at lunch, he politely refused saying that the whole team was having a traditional sadhya lunch in the ballroom, with no highfalutin guests...just the team...wonderful!

This is the spirit of our country where service and sharing is ingrained. But as one jealous friend remarked, we will now have to deal with our 'maha-bellys'!



Madhu Nataraj



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THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY

Send answers to **bengaluru@cityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line 'Food quiz'. The correct answers and names of the first three respondents with right answers will be featured in CE on Monday. The first prize-winner will receive a buffet for two worth ₹2500 from Royal Orchid, Old Airport Road Bangalore**

- Which costly spice comes from the stigma of a crocus flower?
- What is the French term for a dish cooked 'under vacuum' to enhance flavours?
- Which chef is famous for his travel and food show 'No Reservations'?

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mr. RAKESH N. S/o. G. Nagabhushan**, Resident of #35/111, 5th Main, 1st Cross, Hosapalya, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560 068, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RAKESH N S/o. G. Nagabhushan** to **Mr. POORVIK NAGBHUSHAN S/o. G. Nagabhushan** vide affidavit dated 30.08.2023 sworn to before Jain Swarnamala, Advocate and Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RITIKA SINGH ACHARYA**, D/o Sunil Kumar and W/o Suryakant Acharya, age 29 years, permanent residing address House No. 119, Village, Khargode, Vidya Nagar, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh-201008, presently R/at No. 62/2, 1st Cross, Goldline Airciti, New Airport Road, Kadusonappanahalli, Bangalore-562149 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RETHIKA S. RITIKA SINGH ACHARYA**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **RITIKA SINGH ACHARYA** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 1-9-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **R.S. VIJAY** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **SURESH BALASUBRAMANIAN**, S/o. B.A. Balasubramanian, aged about 60 years, # 846, Janani, 17th Main, HSR Layout, Sector-3, Bangalore-560102, I declare that the names **SURESH BALASUBRAMANIAN, B. SURESH, and SURESH B.** belongs to me only. In future my name will be called and continued as **SURESH BALASUBRAMANIAN**, vide affidavit dated 01/08/2023 sworn before advocate and notary H.G. Venkataramu, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **P.J. LAXMI DEVI**, W/o. Late P. Janardhan Rao, aged about 75 years, residing at No. 110, Church Road, Madhura Nagar, Varthur, Bengaluru - 560 087, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **P. JAYALAKSHMI** to **P.J. LAXMI DEVI**, hereinafter I shall be known and called as **P.J. LAXMI DEVI** only, vide affidavit dated 31.08.2023, sworn to before Ramachandrapa. C, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHAMEEM**, No. 14, 3rd Cross, Manik Sulthan Nagar, Bellahalli, Jakkur, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560064, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHAHINA S** to **SHAMEEM** vide affidavit dated 31.08.2023 sworn to before Prakasha .C, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

Narcotics Anonymous to observe World Unity Day

The Bengaluru chapter of Narcotics Anonymous (NA), an United States-based nonprofit fellowship for former victims of substance abuse will observe NA's World Unity Day today. Since 1992, members of the Bengaluru chapter, all of whom formerly battled substance abuse, are now helping each other recover and avoid relapse. One of the unique aspects of NA is its emphasis on anonymity, with members only using their first names to create a judgment-free environment. Unity is also at the core of NA's success worldwide, with the collective welcoming a diverse group who seek help, regardless of differences in caste, religion, gender and so on.

Two-day Organic Farmers Market to be held

For all the health-conscious people who believe in clean eating, here is a market being organised to give a peek into the world of organic agriculture. Akshayakalpa Organic Farmer's Market will allow visitors to explore the processes that lead to the creation of fresh, nutritious produce while celebrating sustainable living. It will offer an opportunity to interact with the farmers and learn from them about the source of your food. The all-day long event is being held on September 2 and 3, at Silicon City Academy Of Secondary Education, Konanakunte. Entry is free. For details, contact 9535388122.

New breakfast option in city

Artisanal coffee brand, Maverick & Farmer has introduced a breakfast menu at their Koramangala café, available from 9am to 11.30am, from Monday to Sunday. With the purchase of two breakfast items, guests will receive a complimentary set of four coffee tasters — a chance to savour the café's coffee selection. Prices start at ₹300 +.

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

DECLARATION
 I, **NAFISA**, W/o. S.R.TABREZ RESIDING AT NO.7/1, MACHPHERSON ROAD, COOKE TOWN BANGALORE - 560005, STATE THAT I AM ALSO CALLED AS **NAFISA TABREZ**, I FURTHER DECLARE THAT BOTH THE NAMES **NAFISA** AND **NAFISA TABREZ** BELONGS TO ONE AND THE SAME PERSON i.e MYSELF ONLY, IN FUTURE I WOULD LIKE TO RETAIN MY NAME AS **NAFISA** VIDE AFFIDAVIT DATED 30.08.2023 SWORN BEFORE NOTARY A.IDINABBA BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, **SERVICE NO 2797586F EX-HAV SHANKAR K.** Residing at House No 77/1, opp. Meenakshi Nilayam, 1st Main, Indira Gandhi street, Udayanagar, Bengaluru, KARNATAKA (state), PIN:560016, Have changed my Daughter Name (OLD NAME) **SHASHWATI .S** to (NEW NAME) **SHASHWATI .S** vide Affidavit Dated 31.08.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, **Sangeetha E K** W/o. Eshwar Surendra Kadakol R/a. Flat No. S-06, 2nd Floor, Balaji Apartment, A Sector, Near Sharada School, Amruthnagar, Bangalore-560092. I have Changed My Name from Sangeetha Kadakol to **SANGEETHA E K** Vide Affidavite date: 29.08.2023 Sworn Before Notary: **L.B.Anasuyamma**.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, **BINDU SRIKANTH**, W/o. Srikanth Sarjapura Mohan, age 28 years, residing at Sujatha Nursery and Farm, IVC Road, Arasanahalli Peddanahalli, Uganavadi Post, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural 562110, have changed my name to **BINDU SRIKANTH RAMESH**, vide Affidavit Dated: 30/08/2023 before Notary **Gangaraju.B.N**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, **SOMASHEKAR .V.** S/o Late Veeranna, age 40 years, R/at No. 11/2, 6th Cross, Gajanana Nagar, Hegganahalli Cross, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560 091 do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **YASHASVI .S** to **BINDU SMRITHI .S**, vide affidavit dated 28th August 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **R. SULAKSHANA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, **TANUSHREE SATISH HEGDE**, D/o. Satish Hegde, residing at #G-8, Palace Orchards Apartments, 9th Main, 6th Cross, Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru 560080, have changed my name to **TANUSHREE HEGDE PADMAJA**, vide Affidavit Dated: 31/08/2023, sworn before Notary **S.I.Balaguru**, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, **PRASHANT RAJ**, residing at # V301, Jasmine Tower-S, Adarsh Palmireet, Devarabisanahalli, off Marathahalli-Sarjapura Road, Outer Ring Road, Bangalore-560103, Karnataka, India, have changed my minor Son's Name from **AARAV PRASHANT RAJ** to **AARAV RAJ** Vide Affidavit dated 31.08.2023 sworn before advocate and notary H.G. Venkataramu, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, **Shylaja Mahesha, W/o Mahesha**, residing at No.111, 7th Cross, 10th Main, Shankar Nagar, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bengaluru-560096. have changed my name from **Shylaja Mahesha** to **H Shylaja** vide affidavit dated 30.8.2023 sworn to before Notary R Basavaraaj, Reg. No. 20047.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, (OLD NAME) **V. VARALAKSHMI** Spouse of NO. 15315596N EX NK MURUGAN.C, Residing at 10,1st Main, 4th Cross, VSR Layout, 'A' Narayanapura, Dooravaninagar Post, Bangalore, KARNATAKA (State) Pin: 560016, Have Changed My Name to (NEW NAME) **VARALAKSHMI.M** Vide Affidavit Dated 19.08.2023 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, **ARULDASS R/at No.E 56**, R T Jaganath Layout, Seegehalli, Virgonagar Post, Bengaluru- 560049, have changed my name to **ARULAPPA** vide affidavit dated: 31/8/2023 Before Notary **Prakasha. C** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, **SANTHOSH MUKESH MEHTA** R/at Flat No.31, Behind Shanthi Sagar Hotel, Mahanatha Layout, K.G.Nagar, Bengaluru- 560019 have changed my minor child name from **PAXAL MEHTA** to **PAXAL M MEHTA** vide affidavit dated: 31/8/2023 Before Notary **T.C.Thimmaraja** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, **JAYASEELAN GM AND A ANUSHA** residing at 8, Anujay, Cauvery Street, Near Anjaneya Swamy temple, Thindlu, Bangalore 560097 have changed my minor son's name from **J STEVE CHRISSEN** to **STEVE JAYASEELAN** vide affidavit dated 28-08-2023 before notary S Samuel Solomon, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, **CHANNAYYA**, aged about 52 years S/o Shankarappa, residing at #326, 1st C Main, Srinidhi Layout, Vidyanagarapura, Bengaluru - 560097, have changed my name from **CHANNAYYA SHANKRAYYA** to **CHANNAYYA** vide affidavit dated 21st July 2023 sworn before Advocate and Notary K. C. Pemmaiah, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, **M. DHANUSH KUMAR**, S/o Munirajappa M, Residing at 162/1, Horamavu, Bengaluru-560043. State that I further declare that both my Father names **MUNIRAJAPPA M** and **MUNIRAJAPPA H** belongs to one and the same person i.e. myself only. vide affidavit dated 30-08-2023 sworn to before notary **SRINATHA D R**, Bengaluru. here in after he will be called **MUNIRAJAPPA M** only.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **SHAHANAZ BEGUM** wife of late Nisar Ahmed, Aged about 68 years, residing at No.746, Hesaraghatta Main Road, behind Govt Hospital, Janatha Colony, Chikkabannavar, Bangalore-560090. I state that, my name mentioned in Aadhar card as **SHAHANAZ BEGUM** and in my School Certificate it is mentioned as **IQBALUNISSA** and the sale deed dated 20.06.2017 it is mentioned as **IQBAL UNISSA**. Hereby declare that, **"SHAHANAZ BEGUM", "IQBALUNISSA" and "IQBAL UNISSA"**, names are one and the same and refers to me only, vide Affidavit dated 31.08.2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary, H.H. Nagaraj, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, **ARUNA RAMESHWARA PRASAD**, W/o Rameshwara Prasad, R/at No.88, Surabhinagar, 3rd Cross Jambu Savari Dinne, JP Nagar 8th Phase, Bengaluru - 560076 have changed my name as **ARUNA VISHWANATH** vide affidavit dated 30.08.2023, sworn before notary K.V. Mani, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, **SERVICE NO JC- 309475K SUB MAJ HEIGURJAM JITEN MEITEL**, of unit: DEPUT BN, MEG & CENTRE, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA (state), PIN:560042, Have Changed My Daughter Name (OLD NAME) **HEIKURJAM PRANEETA DEVI** to (NEW NAME) **PRANEETA HEIGURJAM** Vide Affidavit Dated 28.08.2023 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, **GOUTHAM SAMPATH S/o SAMPATH R/at No. 210** Buwaneshwari Road Opp Sbi Bank, Thanisandra, Bengaluru-560077 have changed my name to **GOUTHAM KOLAGTTA SAMPATH** vide affidavit dated: 1/9/2023 Before Notary **K.V. Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, **DEEPA NAIK**, W/o Sunilraddi Lingaraddi, R/at Flat No. 310 B Block, V.S. Chale 7th Cross, Near Nilgiris L.B. Shashrinagar, Vimanapura, Bangalore-560017, have changed my name to **DEEPA V NAIK**, vide affidavit dated 31-8-2023 before Notary **L. GOPALAKRISHNA**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, **BACHEGOWDA ASWATHNARAYANA SRINIVASA**, S/o Late Aswathnarayana Gowda, age 66 years, R/at No. 232, 1st Floor, 12th Cross, 2nd Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560 011 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **BACHEGOWDA ASWATHNARAYANA GOWDA SRINIVASAN** to **BACHEGOWDA ASWATHNARAYANA SRINIVASA**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **BACHEGOWDA ASWATHNARAYANA SRINIVASA** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 31-8-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B. HANUMANTHARAYA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, **NIHAL MALOD**, Aged about 18 years, S/o. Paras Kumar Maloo, Residing at Maloo Bas, Binanagar, Binanagar (Rural), Bikaner, Rajasthan - 334403 and Presently residing at No. 154E, 17th Main Road, Near Manak Meva, Vijayanagar, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560 040, do hereby declare that **NIHAL MALOD** and **NIHAL MAROTH** both the names belongs to me only. Hereinafter I shall be called and continued as **NIHAL MALOD** only. Vide affidavit dated 05.05.2023 sworn to before K.C. Shashikala, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, **UPASANA SAHA**, resident of # 1042, "Gayathri Nilaya", 8th 'B' Main, 20th Cross Road, HSR Layout, Sector-1, Bangalore-560102, Karnataka, India, have changed my Name to **UPASANA BHATTACHARJEE** Vide Affidavit dated 31.08.2023 sworn before advocate and notary H.G. Venkataramu, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **IBRAHIM PADBIDRI** (New Name), residing at No.785, 3rd Main Road, RBl Layout, J P Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore-560078, Karnataka, India, that I have changed my name from **IBRAHIM ABDUL KADRI PADBIDRI** (Old Name) to **IBRAHIM PADBIDRI** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called **IBRAHIM PADBIDRI** (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 01/09/2023, before Notary **MOHAMMED HUSSAIN K**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, **PRERANA**, D/o Rameshwara Prasad R/o No.88, Surabhinagar 3rd Cross, Jambu Savari Dinne, JP Nagar 8th Phase, Bengaluru - 560076, have changed my name as **PRERANA RAMESHWAR**, vide affidavit dated 30.08.2023, sworn before notary K.V. Mani, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, **SMT. MITALI MALIK**, W/o Sanjib Malik, aged about 35 years, residing at No.14/1, 2nd Floor, 14th Cross, 2nd Main Road, Sampangirama Nagar, Bangalore - 560027, I have changed my name from "MITALI SANTRA" to "MITALI MALIK" and I state that, "Mitili Santra" & "Mitili Malik" both names belonged to me. Vide Affidavit Dated: 29/08/2023 sworn to before Notary **B.Hanumantharaya**, at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, **MATHAB R/at Indiranagara** Chikknayakanhalli Huliya Hobali Tumakuru- 572218 have changed my name to **MAHATAB** vide affidavit dated: 31/8/2023 Before Notary **Meer Hassan** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, **THYAGARAJUD S/o Dayalan R/at No.12, 1st Cross, Cholurpalya**, Behind Ganesha Temple, Magadi Road, Bengaluru- 560023 have changed my name to **THYAGARAJ D** vide affidavit dated: 31/8/2023 Before Notary **M.K.Devaki** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, **SUNITHA DEVI** W/o Mukesh Kumar, D/o Late Piyure Jadav, age 49 years, R/at NO. 60, Kanteerava Main Road, Muneshwara, Bengaluru-560096 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **SAVITHA DEVI** and **SUNITHA DEVI** are one and the same and refers to me only, now I have changed my name from **SAVITHA DEVI** to **SUNITHA DEVI**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SUNITHA DEVI** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 30th August 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **ANITHA BAI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, **NAVEEN KUMAR SRINIVAS REDDY**, S/o. Srinivas A.K., residing at #17/23, 1st A Cross, Chikkalasandra Main Road, Hanumagirinagar, Bengaluru 560061, have changed my name to **NAVEEN KUMAR SRINIVASA**, vide Affidavit Dated: 31/08/2023 sworn before Notary **S.I.Balaguru**, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, **PRABHUDEV B S** resident of # 117, 1st Cross, Central Excise Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru - 560 040, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PRABHUDEV B S** to **PRABHUDEV B S** vide affidavit dated 30.8.2023 sworn to before K.C. Shashikala, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Dr. SHASHIKALA RAJANNA**, W/o Dr. N. Sivanna, aged about 61 years, residing at No. 391, Rashmi Teja, 6th Main, Teacher's Colony Nagabhavi, Bengaluru-560 072 has changed my name to **"SHASHIKALA SIVANNA"** vide affidavit dated 31.08.2023 sworn before Advocate And Notary **Deepa .M**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, **SERVICE NO. 15333641X HAV IDAMAKANTI MOHAN REDDY**, of unit: CIMT, Depot Bn, MEG & CENTRE, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 560042, Have Changed My Name (OLD NAME) **I. BARGAV REDDY** to (NEW NAME) **IDAMAKANTI BARGAV REDDY**, Vide Affidavit Dated 30.08.2023 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N, BANGALORE.

NAME DECLARATION
 I, **ANJINAMMA @ ANITHA**, W/o. Rangaswamy V. aged about 38 years, R/at Valaigapura, Sulibele Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, I State That My name is "Anjinamma" and the same has been entered in some of my records /deed and I am also called as "Anitha" and the same has been entered in some of my records/deed, Both the names "ANJINAMMA" & "ANITHA" are one and the same and both the names pertains to me only, Vide Affidavit Dated : 30/08/2023 sworn to before Notary V. Srinivasa Reddy, at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, **SHRINIVASA B R @ SRINIVAS B R**, S/o. Ramayya Shetty, residing at Flat #103, 1st Floor, Kumari Amarathine Apartment, Near Gear School, Doddakannelli, Carmelaram Post, Bengaluru 560035, have changed my name to **SRINIVAS SHETTY BELLADI RAMAYYA SHETTY**, vide Affidavit Dated: 30/08/2023 before Notary **Gangaraju.B.N**, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, **TANUSHREE SRINIVAS**, R/of A-302, Nagarjuna Garden, 60 Feet Main Road, F-Block, Sahakarnagar, Bengaluru-560092, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **TANUSHREE** to **TANUSHREE SRINIVAS**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **TANUSHREE SRINIVAS** only, vide affidavit dated 31-08-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **DIWAKAR N. KAGAWAD** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, **KIRAN SATISH HEGDE**, D/o. Satish Hegde, residing at #G-8, Palace Orchards Apartments, 9th Main, 6th Cross, Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru 560080, have changed my name to **KIRAN HEGDE PADMAJA**, vide Affidavit Dated: 31/08/2023, sworn before Notary **S.I.Balaguru**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, **SURESH NARSIPURAM BHATT** resident of Flat No. G1, Ground floor, Himgiri Castle 14/1, 20th Cross, SMS Layout, Behind A V Education Society School, J P Nagar 5th Phase, Bangalore - 560078 have changed my name to **SURESH NARSIPURAM BHATT** Vide Affidavit dated 31.08.2023 sworn before advocate and notary CN Balasubramanyam, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, **MARY CLARA SUNDER**, D/o. Late T.N.Sunder, residing at #9, Moore Road, 1st Cross, Frazer Town, Bengaluru 560005, have changed my name to **MARY CLARA SUNDER**, vide Affidavit Dated: 31/08/2023 sworn before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N**, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **MS. PRIYADARSHINI.S**, D/o J. Saravanan, Aged about 21 years, Residing at No. 703, 9th 'A' Main Road, 4th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore-560 034. I state that, in my 10th Standard Marks Card my father name has been mistakenly entered as **"SARAVANA.J"** instead of **"J. SARAVANAN"**. Hereby declare that, my father's correct name is **"J. SARAVANAN"** only. Vide Affidavit dated 30.08.2023, Sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.V. Mani**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, (OLD NAME) **RAJESHWARI SHARANAPPA KOTBAL**, Spouse of NO.16116819Y HAV SHARANAPPA KOTBAL, Residing at Gajendragod (Post & TK), Gadag (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 582114, Have Changed My Name to (NEW NAME) **RAJESHWARI SHARANAPPA KOTBAL**, Vide Affidavit Dated 30.08.2023 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N, BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, **E. RAJASHEKAR REDDY** S/o Late E.Rami Reddy, aged about 52 years, Residing at Flat No.109, First Floor, Sri Aditya Nivas, Bheereshwara Layout, Near Kanakadasa Circle, K.Channasandra, Bangalore -43. I have changed my minor Son name from "E. PARTHA SARATHI REDDY" to "E. PARTHASARADHI REDDY" Vide Affidavit Dated : 30/08/2023 sworn to before Notary **J.Anand Kumar** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, **MOHAMMED ANSAR S/o Mahiden Shab R/at Kannurahisali Road**, 3rd Cross Road, Near Aqsa Masjid, Hosakote- 562114 today camping at Bangalore have changed my name to **MOHAMMED ANSAR PASHA** vide affidavit dated: 1/9/2023 Before Notary **A. Idinabba**, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, **SHREYA LISA ALEX**, aged about 34 years, W/o Abraham Varghese, R/at No. 204, Swathi Apartment, 5th Main, Defence Colony, Indiranagar, Bengaluru-560038, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHREYA LISA ALEX** to **SHREYA LISA ABRAHAM**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHREYA LISA ABRAHAM** only, vide affidavit dated 30-08-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **Y.R. CHANDRASEKAR** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, **Mrs. MAMATHA B S** W/o. Ravi L, resident of No. 7, 2nd Cross, 2nd A Main, Muneshwara Temple Road, Near Dr. Rajkumar Park, Vittal Nagar, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560 018, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor son's name from **KEERTHAN M R** to **KEERTHAN KOSTHUBH M R** vide affidavit dated 01.09.2023 sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate and Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, **Mr. GANESH CHITTAVAJJULA**, aged about 43 years, S/o. Ramakrishna Chittavajjula, residing at No. 8004, Arun Patitions, Kenchanahalli, Doddaballapura Main Road, Yelahanka, Bangalore - 560 064, do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **LALITHA SANJANA CHITTAVAJJULA** to **SANJANA CHITTAVAJJULA**, vide affidavit dated 31.08.

A SHARAD HAA

ROMANCE has two new faces as Rakshit Shetty and Rukmini Vasanth introduce us to a fresh portrayal of love in *Sapta Sagaradaache Ello* Side A. Through the rushes and the trailer, it was

clear that director Hemanth M Rao was aiming to deliver an intense love story with a poetic narrative. The film, which explores the intricate dynamics between Manu (Rakshit Shetty) and Priya (Rukmini Vasanth), gives exactly what was promised. Rakshit and Hemanth, who are reuniting after *Godhi Banna Sadharana Mykattu*, along with Rukmini give us a cinematic gem for the ages.

By now, Hemanth is known for his slow pace while narrating a compelling story and giving the characters space to breathe. This unwavering patience in unfolding a gripping narrative is the core of *Sapta Sagaradaache Ello* Side A too.

The enchanting tale begins with the title song that introduces us to the sound of waves, the bright side of love, and the simple romantic moments beautifully expressed through the lives of middle-class lovebirds Manu and Priya. Manu drives cars for the rich whereas Priya is an aspiring singer. The connection between Manu and Priya is so profound that circumstances arise when they willingly embrace the roles of a married couple while navigating the labyrinthine streets of

A PROFOUND PORTRAIT OF LOVE

Bengaluru in search of a home. Together they dream of finding a special corner. The catch, though, is that they are far removed from this reality and have no means financially to aid that dream either. So, when a seemingly big opportunity tantalises Manu, their lives and love reach a crossroads.

Caught within the tumult of unexpected twists, the film poses an intriguing question: how unyielding is their devotion amidst the tempestuous waves of life's trials? Does their love survive the test of adversity or does it succumb? These questions constitute the core of the film's narrative. However, the director has only shared half of the story in this film. The remainder of the narrative is reserved for the second instalment, *Sapta Sagaradaache Ello* - Side B.

Hemanth captures fleeting yet profound moments that encompass a range of emotions - from the soothing sound of waves and the comforting warmth of sunlight to the sheer joy of laughter and the bittersweet tears of nostalgia. The film's intensity is heightened by its well-crafted writing, further elevated by the impressive performances of its cast. Director Hemanth's storytelling style

is deliberate. He is never one to rush. He takes his time, patiently and convincingly portraying what he feels needs to be said. Even in the midst of the slow pace, Hemanth has successfully captured the intense love, silence, words, sorrow, playfulness, separation, temptation, and restraint. However, the director has taken more time to introduce the main characters and their goals, intentions, desires, and ambitions to the audience, which at times becomes more extensive than necessary. The prison scenes effectively depict the harsh realities of the ones living life behind bars.

In the spotlight, Rakshit Shetty becomes the emblem of Manu, stepping into the limelight within *Sapta Sagaradaache Ello*. He accentuates his versatility, rendering the character with vivid authenticity. Rukmini Vasanth effortlessly emerges as the luminary, and she does out a remarkable performance as Priya, a role that demands depth and complexity. The intensity she brings to the character is awe-inspiring, and her eyes articulate a symphony of emotions. The chemistry between them is a wonderful

highlight. A special mention is deserved for the various actors, including Ramesh Indira, Pavithra Lokesh, Sharath Lohithashwa and Gopal Deshpande.

While this film is a sincere love story, there is no attempt to force songs into it. Music director Charan Raj mostly immerses himself in the background score, and the songs are used organically and wonderfully. More importantly, he has effectively used the language of silence. Cinematographer Advaita Gurumurthy, who has captured all kinds of emotions is impressive. There is simplicity in the dialogue that accentuates the depth of the lines.

Since this is the first part of a two-parter, a significant portion of *Sapta Sagaradaache Ello* Side A feels like an extended introduction. Just as the story begins to unfold, we are asked to gear up for Side B. What happened to the love story of Manu and Priya? What will the impact of Surabhi (Chaitra Achar) be in their lives? All that will be answered in Side B, but for now, let's just bask in the beautiful poem that Hemanth and Co have written for an audience that was parched for classic romance.

SAPTA SAGARADAACHE ELLO

Director: Hemanth M Rao

Cast: Rakshit Shetty, Rukmini Vasanth, Indra Ramesh, Gopalkrishna Deshpande,

RATING 3.5/5



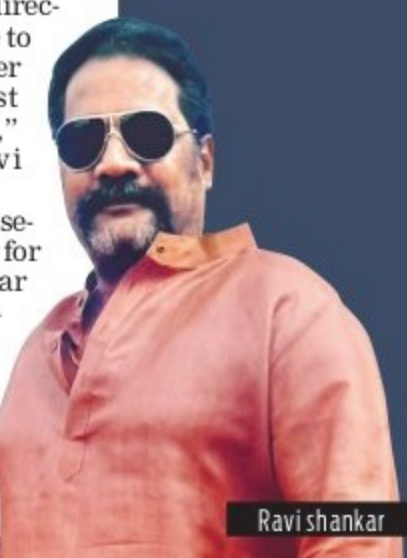
Ravi Shankar to helm son Adhvay's debut

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RAVI Shankar the noted actor and dubbing artist across South Indian industries has been planning to launch his son Adhvay Pudipeddi for a while now. Finally, the project is coming to fruition. Interestingly, Ravi Shankar himself has decided to direct the film. Speaking to *CE* about this exciting development, Ravi Shankar stated, "The preparations are underway, and we will officially reveal more about the project with a teaser, followed by the film's launch on October 24."

The script, written by director Ravi Shankar, will be a youthful college romance with elements of mystery and divinity. Ravi Shankar is happy to make his directorial come back. "I directed *Durgi* starring Malashree, 20 years ago, after which my life took a different direction towards acting. However, the desire to direct never faded. I know my son better than anyone, and I want to direct his first film before passing the torch to others," says Ravi Shankar, who has finalised Ravi Basrur as the music composer.

The filmmakers are in the process of selecting a heroine, and they are searching for a fresh face. Interestingly, Ravi Shankar plans to make the film in multiple languages, including Kannada, Telugu, Tamil, Malayalam, and Hindi. Adhvay has completed a year-long course at The Lee Strasberg Theatre and Film Institute in New York and is now back home, preparing for his debut.



Ravi Shankar

I am both excited nervous to be a part of *Danthakathe*: Raghu Mukherjee



Team Danthakathe

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RAGHU Mukherjee, who played a politician in crime-thriller *Head Bush*, has taken up the role of a sub-inspector in his upcoming film *Danthakathe*. The film, directed by Vachan, also features Ravi Shankar as a senior officer and Kishore as a special investigation officer.

Currently, in the post-production phase, the

film's motion poster was released by Ravichandran, and it was revealed that Yasha Shivakumar would make a special appearance in the film.

During the launch event, Raghu Mukherjee, praised its exceptional cast and crew and called the storyline as intriguing. "There was a mix of excitement and nervousness about being part of such a unique subject like *Danthakathe*," shares Raghu Mukherjee.

Director Vachan highlighted that *Danthakathe*, jointly made under the banners Halmidi Productions and Janarathna productions, breaks away from the typical police procedural plots and added that the story revolves around an incident that occurs within the jurisdiction of a rural police station. "The connection between the story and the title will gradually unfold as the film progresses," says the director. The film, which is gearing up for release, plans to hit theatres in the coming months.

Kichcha Sudeep to return to direction after nine years with *KK*

CE FEATURES

WE had recently reported about a possible collaboration between Pan India actor Kichcha Sudeep and KRG Studios for a multilingual film, which will be directed by a star director. Now, the makers have officially announced that the actor himself will be helming the film, on the eve of his birthday.

Titled *KK*, the film's poster, has the tagline "God Forgives, I Don't - King Kichcha." This project marks Sudeep's first collaboration with KRG Studios, a joint production by Karthik Gowda and Yogi G Raj, and the trio aims to create a cinematic experience that transcends language barriers, appealing to a global audience.

Sudeep, who began his directorial journey with *My Autograph*, has successfully helmed seven films. Now, his directorial comeback has sparked excitement among his fans. This venture is the sixth production from the production house, and Karthik, who is thrilled to work with Sudeep, expressed, "I have been a fan of his work since *Huchcha* and always dreamt of collaborating with him. Having him as our first major star collaboration is a moment of great pride. Sudeep directing the film is the cherry on top. It's a double celebration for all of us."

The multilingual actor is directing the film for KRG Studios



A poster from KK



Sudeep

RRR writer Vijayendra Prasad to work on Kichcha Sudeep's next with R Chandru



Vijayendra Prasad and R Chandru

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KICHCHA Sudeep is all set to join forces with *Kabzaa* director R Chandru once again. This time he will headline the film, which is billed to be a big-ticket project. What adds an intriguing layer to this project is the involvement of the illustrious storyteller V Vijayendra Prasad, celebrated for his works like *Magadheera*, *Baahubali*, and *RRR*. Known for his narrative brilliance, Vijayendra Prasad, who has penned scripts for all of SS Rajamouli's cinematic triumphs, will doctor the script for this Sudeep project. Backed by RC Studios Productions, this is the first of five more projects that will be announced this year.

The official announcement of the collaboration between R Chandru and Sudeep was made on the eve of latter's birthday, and further details about the project's production timeline and cast are expected to be unveiled as the project progresses towards filming.